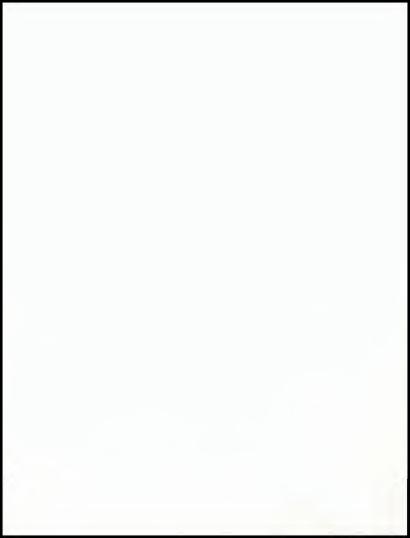
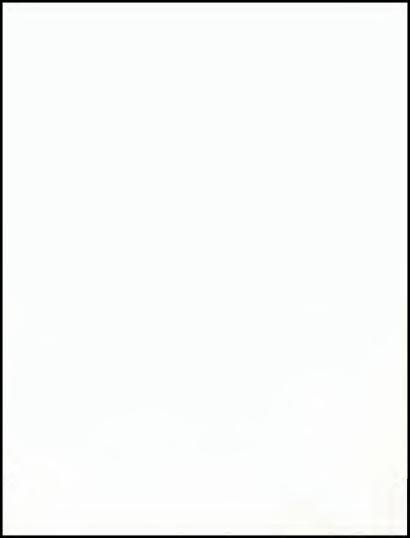


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EXIT ONLY

2014 was a long but exciting trip for Rensselaer Central High School. Changes including going from block scheduling to a traditional seven period day and closed campus lunch were difficult for some students to get used to, but we adjusted. It was also the first year that we implemented the 1:1 initiative, where every student had an iPad to use in the classroom. RCHS welcomed many new teachers including Sr. Payo, Mr. Current, Mrs. Dulley, Mrs Mattocks and counselor Mr. Koehl to the RCHS faculty.



1) Mr. Steven's math class copies notes on the lesson from the smart board. 2) Students in Sra. Benner's Spanish 3 class spend time working on a group project for the end of the year. 3) Junior Savannah Elfridge concentrates and gets ready to take a swing during a close golf match. 4) Junior Coy McCallister enjoys reading a selection from In Cold Blood aloud to Mrs. Schneider's English 11 class.



5) Varsity player Uria Gertach bumps the ball while Sydneigh Berenda waits to recover the ball if needed during an intense volleyball game. 6) Kathryn Moore takes a break from daneing at Promo take a shelfie with Mrs. Schneider. 7) Geraham Balvich carefully practices trying not to step on anyone while doing ladders in Mr. Meeks' freshmen gym glass. 8) English is a broeze for sophomorer Angel Adock while she works on her worksheet. 9) Sophomores Leah Coley, Jocetyn Johns, Monica Clemente, and Nichole Stath enjoy the Sunshine Dance and throw up some ducees while rocking their

awesome dresses, 10) War Veterans, John Bufkin

and Bobby Lewis, talk to Mr. Hawthorne's U.S.

History class about their experiences in the





11) Jimmy Roberts tries to ace his test for Mr. Schlueter. 12) AllIson Graves has mad soccer skills. 13) Shelby Berges follows along with the reading in English 11. 143 John Ohanis works on a practice test for Mrs. Schneider. 15) Abby Pals and Almee Mattocks prepare to line up outside at the 2014 graduation ceremony.

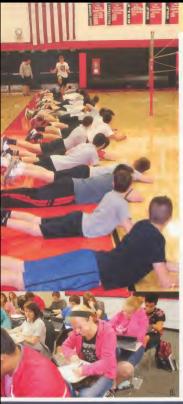














16) Seniors Zyan Woudema, Kim Ewen, Alexa Savers, Lindsey Bragg, Hannah White and Britany Jordan support the Bombers by participating in the white out. 17) Sophomore Koby Wright tries to get his math work done before the bell rings. 18) Juniors Kara Bulington and Megan Dobson take a break after playing in the powderpuff game. 19) Dalton Michel and Bob Porter carefully practice drilling pieces of teel during Auto.



Favorite thing about RCHS?

Libby Barton - Freshmen - "The attendance policy and not taking finals."

Jon Smith - Sophomore - "Morp, because it is fun to dress up in costumes and have fun."

Shaya Anderson - Junior - "Having more freedom and being an upperclassman."

Chase Klingler - Senior - "iPads...they are good learning tools."











4 **Academic** Divider

EXIT ONLY

RCHS offers many classes to our students that include both required and elective courses. There is something for every student and his or her interests. Classes like Health Careers, Building Trades, Early Childhood Education and Auto help introduce students into the careers they plan on going into. Required courses such as English, Math. History, Science and Foreign Language both prepare students for college and taking the ECAs needed to graduate.



1) Ulyses Rodriguez translates Catcher in the Rye into Spanish for Anjel Hernandez. 2) Mr. Schlueter teaches his World History class about learning from the forefront, 3) Hailey Zickmund and Kara Kanzler are making the most of Mr. Marlow's class, 4) Zach Piatt. David Vanderwall, and Blake Savers try out their ballon project for Mr. Dobson's Earth Science class.



5) Damion Martin, Riley Davis, Kyle Macak, and Sam Mahalich are all working together in Mr. Standish's class. 6) First year teacher Mrs. Deulley sits in a circle to discuss a novel with her English Lab class. 7) Paraprofessional Mrs. Pack helps Katlian Nagel with her assignment in the library, 8) Deanna Doyle and Kaylee Krull are putting their new iPads to good use during their music class. 9) Phoenix Gross doesn't look too happy that Chaos interrupted his time to complete his worksheet in his Science class, 10) Mrs. Benner teaches Courtney Feagans, Cori Lane, Alyssa McNeal, Anna Whitlow, Sonia Martinez, and Avery Walker in her Spanish Four class by using a presentation she made for her class on her iPad







Dominique Wilson and James Wunderlich take notes and pay attention in Mr. Current's English class. 13) Holli Shafer and Eli Isom work in Mr. Payo's Spanish class. 14) Jaydon Steele and Monica Clemente take a break from class to entertain the Chaos photographer



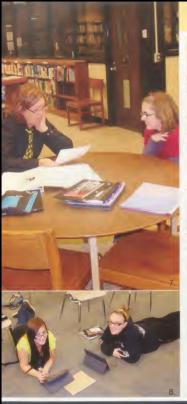














15) Richard Baokdi, Natali Gastineau and Rex Ott are working hard on their sketches in Mrs. Spurgeon's Art class.16) Mr. Stevens' whole class works diligently while completing their worksheets, 17) Nathan Ziese and Kathyn Moore stop and talk in the hallway before going back to class. 18) Mr. Dobson and Addison Trapp joke around during Biology class. 19) Mr. Hawthorne shows so much excitement while teaching his history class during his powerpoint.



What is your favorite class?

Trent Schroeder - senior - "My favorite class is Economics because its a fun class and i learn a lot of stuff."

Natalie Bufkin - junior - "Art class is my favorite because Mrs. Spurgeon is pretty laid back and is always there for her students."

Hunter Wright - sophomore - "Gym because I get to increase my physical fitness and it's easy."

Garrett Pinkerman - freshman - "Study Hall, so I can get my homework done."









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English

EXIT ONLY

English is one of the many required classes at Rensselaer. This year newcomers Mrs. Deulley and Mr. Current joined veteran teachers Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Sell and Mr. Oates. Our English teachers strive to help students learn writing and reading comprehension skills while keeping English fun through engaging lessons and using technology in the classrooms. Mrs, Schneider stated, "I think it is so great that students can read a short story on their iPads; it makes the classroom environment fun, and there are tons of online activities to go with the material too."





6) Lucas Smith and Jimmy Widner showing some love before English class. 7) Zackery Alsman. Terry McElroy and Caylynn Mroczek work as a group in freshman English. 8) Kaitlan Nagel and Brandon Dunlap study for an upcoming test. 9) Mr. Sell teaches poetry to his senior students. 10) Tyler Staddon works on his English II final







 Jordan Ekstrom studies for an upcoming test using his iPad. 2.) Junior Dalton Murphy flashes a quick smile during class. 31 Layne Walter pays attention to Mr. Current, his teacher. 4) Sophomores Madeline Barber and Keegan Stevens silently work on their vocabulary homework during the remaining minutes of class. 51 Logan Malone follows along on his iPad while Mr. Current reads Dracula aloud to his class









1) Josh Chastain works on his iPad in Mr. Steven's class. 2) Sophomore Jack Ziese tries to figure out a way to solve his math problem.

3) Jaydon Steele sits on the floor and writes down his math answers.

4) Glina Giramonti uses her calculator to help her on her test.

5) Mrs. Cook does an example of scientific notation for her students.









RCHS hoped to make math class more interesting for students this year by utilizing iPads for class assignments. Courses like Trigonometrey, Geometrey, and Algebra taught by Mrs. Cook, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Stevens, and Mrs. Henady prepare students for their future. Math isn't solely calculating numbers and letters, it is learning skills required for the rest of your life. Faculty member Mrs. Cook states, "A lot of students do not see the importance of math; although you may not use it directly in the future, it teaches you the problem solving skills you need.



6) Mady Wright uses her iPad to follow along in Mr. Steven's class. 7) Triston Walker and Joel Walker work on homework in Mrs. Henady's class. 8) Sophimore Nathan Hill takes notes on his iPad to help him with the assignment. 9) Shelby Gembala, Sarah Rodibaugh, Brittany Jordan, and Sam Massoels work in a group on a math assignment while Mrs. Henady assists them. 10) Jordan Arnett uses his iPad after his Algebra quiz.



8 History

History at RCHS is taught by Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Marlow and Mr. Schlueter. Students take notes, work in groups, complete homework, and give presentations. Our history teachers make learning history not only fun but intriguing as well. It is so important to learn history, so that we can take lessons learned in the past and apply them to make decisions for a brighter present and future.







6) Luke McElfresh zones into Mr. Marlow's lesson in Political Science. 7) Sonny Anderson tries hard to ace Mr. Schlueter's World History test. 8) Austin Blerman takes notes over his U.S. History lecture. 9) Jacob Kaufman and Tanner Batchelor follow along on their iPads. 10) Mr. Hawthorne educates his class about Exactive Dynactics.



D Chris Reed listens intently to Mr Hawthorne and takes notes during U.S. History, 2 Trevor Hill. Logan Ritter, and Derek Anderson use 30 glasses and their Plads in an interesting way to learn about the Civil War. 3) Eddie Guerrero presents his Abraham Lancola project to his fellow classmates. 4) Juydon Steele concentrates on his test in Mr. Schlueter's World History (als. 5) Sention Alex Clemente, John Urbano, and Kara Kander listen to Mr. Marlow's















1) Tori Hickman is excited to start her Chemistry lab. 2) Mr. Wamsley instructs the students of his Animal Science class before a quiz. 3) Alia Byrd goes over the instructions for her Chemistry lab. 4) Sammy Chapman, Hunter Wright and Austin Warran try their milk. 5) Mrs. Price helps Hope Adams. prepare for the Biology quiz.







RCHS offers required science courses like Chemistry, Biology, and Physics, as well as elective courses such as Animal Science, Anatomy and Physiology, and Advanced Science offered by St. Joseph's College. Mr. Dobson, Mrs. Heinig, Mrs. Price, Mr. Wamsley, and Mrs. Hines teach these classes. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Heining also double as technology aides for the iPads this year.





6) Keisha Lilly and Katie Kem study Biology together on their iPads. 7) Tayjoune Jenklins reads an article in her Biology book. 8) Michael Smith and Nicholas Williams work on a lab in Mr. Hines' class. 9) Bradley Warran, Grant Myers, Jesse Lichte, and LeAnna Bokodi figure out the different types of milk in Mr. Wamsley's class. 10) Adam Langley and Aron Mattocks examine the human skeleton before giving a presentation in Mrs. Mattock's anatomy class.











The Rensselaer Central Band had a busy and eventful year. From performing at Friday night football and basketball games to playing in Washington, D.C. and participating in local contests, these students sure raised the bar for music education. 2014 was Mr. Daning's first full year as band director, and he has done an amazing job with the Rensselaer Bomber Brigade and concert band.









6) Drew Selsor, Ezekiel Gastineau, and other percussion line members start the parade. 7) New director Mr. Daning conducts his students through practice. 8) RCHS band students enjoy Washington, D.C. 9) Band students practice their instruments. 10) Nicholas Williams and Jessica Ybarra rev up the Bomber fans during a time out.





1) The Bomber Brigade, led by Mr. Daning, pumps up the student body at the Homecoming peps session. 2) The Bomber Brigade performs their halftime show during a home game.
3) Harrison Heinig practices his baritone during band first hour. 4) Andrew Walter shows up his classmates on his trombone. 5) Michael Justice plays percussion during the fall concert.













1) Beth Jones, Alexis Cowgill, and Shelby Berges sing a practiced song during the Spring concert. 2) Alia Byrd sings with the show choir. 3) Sadie Rodriguez and Peyton Webb show how to sing with passion. 4) Sydney Sobat reads music in class. 5) A group of girls sing harmony in the Christmas concert









Choir

EXIT ONLY

With many choices, such as show, treble, and mixed, choir has always been a fun elective for students at RCHS to take. Choir shows the students how to get along, improve their singing, and use teamwork to get the task done. Students in show and treble choir dance along to their songs while singing to showcase their multiple talents. These students love to sing in the car



6) A group of friends from the show choir pause

in their favorite part of the choreography

7) Mrs. Davisson directs the mixed choir. 8) Sophomores Allie Cox and April Hendon

sing their solos in the Christmas concert. 9) Courtney Onder and Lauren Powell flash

their best smiles during the treble choir's dance. 10) Simmeon Gastineau plays guitar.









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Art

EXIT ONLY

Art class offers students the opportunity to express themselves while perfecting their artistic abilities. Upper level classes give more freedom to student artists while still maintaining specifications for creating each piece. Veteran art teacher Mrs. Spurgeon does a superb job instructing students in utilizing various mediums and the art history behind each style. Student artwork is displayed throughout the school and is a nice way to brighten up the halls. 2







7) Junior Zoe Slosser carefully sketches on her artwork. 8) Junior Trent Jefferson mixes some paint to get the perfect color he wants. 9) Senior Dana Shaffer draws with oil pastels on her project for art. 10) Freshman Kelsy Spurgeon focuses and tries to decide what her next move on her clay project is





1) Senior Mariann Bracht sculps with clay for her art project. 2) Molly Dolan adds some details to her dragon. 3) Nathan Baize. AustIn Stoker and Jordan Justice share some paint for their clay projects. 4) Senior Sam Madson gives a stare down for being interupted while drawing. 5) Mrs. Spurgoon helps out Chase Manns on his reflection project. 6) Junior Winter Gross caught by surprise while making some spirals with his clay.













1) Luke Robertson and Dalton Souders run pipe for plumbing. 2) John Ohanis and Mr. Goad discuss what they want to do for the roof, 3) Austin Fleming put siding onto the house. 4) Luke Robertson uses a sawall to cut out a section of wood, 5) Jordan Phillips takes a break from working on the house to use some real heavy equipment.







13 Building Trades

EXIT ONLY

The Building Trades classes this school year have faced some major challenges due to the schedule change. They will not be able to finish the house they started in one year and will have to continue the following school year without the 2014 seniors. They are planning on finishing the exterior of the house this year and completing the interior of the house next year.



6) Dalton Souders guides a piece of siding into place, 7) Junior Dalton Murphy sets a piece of siding in place and then drills it in its permanent spot. 8) Senior Zack Arndt places a pipe in position while Dalton Murphy moves some chairs to give them more room to work, 9) Dalton Souders shows off for the camera 15 feet in the air while laying shingles. 10) Junior Justin Wilson is caught by surprise after coming out of the crawl space.







14 Health Careers

EXIT ONLY

Health Careers is a class offered at RCHS for students who are thinking about working in the medical field or going to college for a medical profession. The students are able to go to Jasper County Hospital, the Care Center, and other medical offices around town during the second semester to help patients and get hands on experience of what it would be like to work in healthcare.





6) Kara Bulington and Lindsey Bragg get ready to take care of a patient. 7) Tanner Stone and Jacob Buczek inform students about the brain. 8) Lindsey Bragg and Savannah Eldridge cover the five senses with the kids from Van. 9) Jacob Buczek's mom teaches him about x-rays. 10) Health Careers







I) Seniors Nathan Baize and Tyler Potts teach children about the lung using a medical model. 2) A doctor shares a patient's scans with Katherine Blankenship, 3) Sarah Rodibaugh prepares by wearing surgical scrubs in order to watch a surgery at JCH. 4) Ryleigh Smart, Kallie Wood, and Angel Gibson quiz Students at Van during their visit. 5) Senior Kim Ewen and junior Jesseca Rush talk to students about practicing good bygiene.











1. Jade Orr practices measuring by baking a cake during her math class. 2) Isiah Prude, Jordan Ekstrom and Zachary Lonergan pour their batter into their jars. 3) McKenna Henry and Tyana Stone purchase tiems on their fieldtrip to Bailey's. 4) The Life Skills class visits the Jasper County Airport to learn about planes, pilots and other details of aviation.







Life Skills

EXIT ONLY

Life Skills is a class that puts in a lot of work while having fun! The class teaches students basic concepts they need as adults and skills they can use to find a job after high school. Not only do students work on assignments and lessons in the classroom, but they also take several fieldtrips to learn various things out in the community. These students enjoy the experiences they get out of class and try to make the most out of each day in the Life Skills room. They are always smiling and having fun at RCHS



5) The Life Skills class relaxes on one of their trips. 6) Mr. Conner teaches students muth during second period. 7) Breanna Randolph celebrates her birthday while at school with her friends. 8) McKenna Henry completes her matching worksheet. 9) Adrian Voeller and Joseph Kruczek work on heir daily assignments. 10) Tyana Stone takes a break from her everyday routine to give the Chaos photographer who visited her classroom a thumbsy up!



16 Nutrition and Wellness

EXIT ONLY

The Nutrition and Wellness class is taught by Ms. Davis. Students cook different foods and then eat them during class. There is an advanced and regular class. Aside from learning how to read recipes and cook, these students also learn about eating healthy and having a balanced diet. This class can be taken by students at any level in high school, and it serves as an elective on your transcripts.









1) Shelby Clemons tastes the delicious milkshake she made without using ke cream. 2) The class eats the tasty dessert that is fresh out of the oven. 3) Seniors Evan Green and Zach DeV ault drink a milkshake and talk about their last year of high school. 4) Natali Gastineau drinks her chocolate milkshake while waiting for class to end. 5) Seniors Brittany Jordan and Sonia Martinez prepare for their final in Nutrition and Wellness.











 Auto instructor Mr. Brown takes a break after a long days work to enter his students grades.
 Dalton Michal checks to see if the spark plugs are functioning properly.
 Austin Morey drills holes through a piece of metal.
 Jimmy Widner buffs out a sheet of metal.
 Robert Porter practices using the drill press on a scrap piece of metal.









Auto classes, taught by Mr. Brown, give students a chance to start working on cars as they become more knowledgable in the auto repair industry. They get hands-on experience with many vehicles. These classes are for students looking to enter the auto mechanic field later on. Auto classes look excellent on college resumes, broaden your education, and help students really excel in the Automotive field.



6) Joey Linback walks around the cart to get a tool after checking the oil ?) Austin Morey learns about electrical wiring as he fixes the back of his circuit board. 8) Senior student Jacob Rush checks under Mr. Brown's car to make sure everything is working correctly. 9) Third year student Datton Michal lays beneath a car to to attempt to fix problems with the transmission. 10) Steven Powell fuses the wires together on his project for class.









18 BTV

Due to the new schedule,
BTV had to change their day
to day operations. There was
not enough time or students to
film and broadcast daily BTV
episodes. Instead, Mr. Oates
changed the focus of the class
to the study of film, radio, and
television, including film
history, famous directors, and
a unit on comedy in film from
early times to the present.
Students did air a few special
shows of BTV as well.











1) Cassandra Marlow works on editing her video propriet for BTV. 2) Katherine Kem and Ell Isom make a goofy video for their project. 3) Morgan Garrity, Katherine Kem. Hope Adams. and Cassandra Marlow watch an old comedy. 4) Mr., Oates and Ell Isom discuss an old episode of BTV. 5) Mr. Oates teaches the class about Spielberg using information from his iPad. 6) Taylor Gatt and Alan Onder look up facts about television in the 1960's.







1) Aron Mattocks and Nathan Myers work on the layout of their pages. 2) Kathryn Moore, Dakota Deno, and Bryce Deno at Valparaiso University for the yearhook conference. 3) Nathan Myers looks up information for the yearhook. 4) Casey Snow is happy she got her favorite candy during the annual ugly swater party.







Chaos is more than just a class, the students are a family. They work all year on the newspapers and create the yearbook. Mrs. Schneider and the Chaos staff work hard to meet deadlines and sell advertisements, so every month they have a party to relax. This class helps students expand their journalism skills and creativity. Despite the pressure, the Chaos family keeps their cool, and at the end of the year, all the hard work pays off with the end product, our RCHS yearbook.





5) Dakota Deno listens to music to concentrate on his work, of The 2013-2014 Chaos family. O Anjel Clemente asks Casey Snow for her opinion on his page, 8) Mrs. Schneider, Kathryn Moore, and Christina Ziese enjoy the last day of school, 9) Abby Pals and Xzavier Fontaine work side by side to finish their newspaper articles hefore the deadline. 10) Senior and two year Chaos member Zach DeVault is stumped jurying to caption his pictures for the Art page.





Fall at RCHS is one of the best times of the year. Fall means a new school year, new teachers, new friends, and of course, football. Leaves cracking as the Homecoming parade makes its way through town, fresh air around us as we cheer on our Bombers, screams from the crowd at soccer and volleyball games, and a night of dancing and memories at Sunshine are all major parts of our road trip through high school. So stop, and enjoy the views of our fall pages.



22 Varsity Football

EXIT ONLY

Once again, this football team shows everyone their heart and dedication to a sport they all love. With this being the third time Chris Meeks has gone to semi-state in the past five years, he is willing to do anything to get in the championship game and play at Lucas Oil Stadium. With a great role of leadership from the Seniors this year to the big squad of juniors coming back next year, the Bombers should experience success in the 2014 season.





1) The Bombers kick off their 2013 season with a rival game against KV for the barrel. 2) Eli Isom finds a wide open hole, made possible from the unstoppable front line. 3) Junior running back Rylan Arihood gets free and heads for the end zone 4) Dalton Souders, who earned a lot of attention from ESPN this year, attempts to make a catch to put the Bombers in range to score. 5) Jake Steinke squeezes through the gaps for a Bomber first down,



6) Junior quarterback Dylan Wright leads the offense in more ways than just passing the ball. 7) Senior Avery Walker stretches out to snatch the go ahead pass from Dylan Wright. 8) Another strong runner for the Bombers, Trevor Hill keeps his eyes on the prize during this intense game. 9) Avery Walker makes sure nobody gets past him, 10) The Bombers hard nose defense causes chaos and comes up with the fumble, 11) Eli Isom gets free and then it is off to the races. 12) The 2013 Bomber Varsity team earns Sectional Champs once again, 13) Junior Kole Risner leades the front line, starting under center this year. 14) Ouarterback Dylan Wright breaks one tackle and hopes he is able to get past North Newton's second line







15) All Confrence player, Dalton Souders gets past the front line and comes up with the big sack in the Sectional Championship game. 16) Seniors Avery Walker, Jacob Buczek, Justin Hanna, Luke Robertson, and Junior Dalton Souders take their offensive stance and wait for Dylan Wright to make the call.



















17) Junior Austin Fleming Reeps his mind on the game and gets loose after the first half by stretching. 18) Dylan Wright shows he is more than just a standing quarterback by running out wide to give himself more room to pass. 19) Senior kicker for the Bombers Luke Robertson winds up for the extra point to seal the deal for the Bombers victory as Sectional Class 2A. Champions. Congratulations. 2013 Bombers.

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Bomber Talk

Interview with Junior Quarterback Dylan Wright.

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1. What was your favorite part about the season?
"My favorite part about the season would have to be making it to semi-state and knowing that the students and the fans were with us the whole time."

2. What did you think was the main cause of the team's success?

"We had success throughout the season because of our chemistry. We are all friends, and we will always have each other's back no matter what. We start football right after school gets out for summer, and we don't mind that because we know it will make us better."

3. Are you planning on playing college football?

"Yes, I would love to play in college. That has been my dream ever since I started playing football. I will never give up on that goal until I reach it."











JV Football

The 2013 season for the JV Football team was jam-packed with ups and downs. In spite of a surprising 3-5 record, the Bombers showed their strength against a challenging schedule including Hanover Central's Varsity team. These

Central's Varsity team. These guys hope to excel next year when a handful of them will be bumped up to varsity. If one thing is certain, it is that 2014 will be a promising year for the Bombers.





8) Sophomore Aaron McGowan attempts to find a hole in Hanover Central's defense for a quarterback sack. 9. Utyses Rodriguez runs his route to find an open spot on the field for a promising pass. 10) Sophomore Jack Ziese protects the running back Austin Grist from getting tackled during a Bomber



1) Josh Purevich looks for a block to advance the Bombers. 2) Garret Eldridge waits for the snap next to Sam Ahler with John Ohanis preparing to block. 3) Sam Ahler runs the ball through LCC's defense. 4) Sam Ahler gaurds LCC's wide reciever 5) Jared Shanley prepares to snap the ball.

Austin Grist attempts to return a punt. 7) Junior JV star Aron Mattocks barricades over Hanover Central's running back.

















1) Riley Hickman runs the ball on the outside for a big gain. 2) Megan Dobson carries the football in for a Junior class touchdown. 3) Leealison Korriaki Jukes out the defense for a nice gain. 4) Riley Davis scans the field to look for an opening in the defense. 5) Senior Sarah Rodibaugh prepares to snap the ball for the seniors.





Powderpuff EXIT ONLY The sirts powderpuff same

The girls powderpuff game was a complete success this year. The Rensselaer Student Council raised a spectacular \$175. Powderpuff is a great way for girls to have fun and play football instead of simply spectating. Also, students get to support their individual classes in the event. The senior class was extremely excited to gain the powderpuff championship for their class for the first time in their RCHS careers. Congrats, Seniors!





6) The senior class takes a victory pose after their first big win. 7) Senior coaches hold up the key to the seniors victory "The Winning Playbook."
8) Freshman Regan Rodibaugh sprints for a first down in her game against the seniors. 9) Sophomore Coaches Garret Eldridge and Clay Martin yell out the play call to Mackenzie Marolh. 10) Freshman Jessy Kuiper turns to her quarterback to recieve the play call.









26 Homecoming

EXIT ONLY

It is hard to walk down the halls of RCHS during Homecoming Week without catching the buzz of excitement. We welcomed the 2013-2014 school year with our spirit week, parade, football game, and of course, the dance. We had an exciting time crowning our Queen Blair Kickert escorted by John Urbano. The boys did not disappoint, walking off the field with a winning score of 45 - 0. Homecoming week is a great way to welcome fall and pull the community of Rensselaer together.



1) The bomber offense begins a push towards the endzone during Homecoming. 2) The student section knows how to support our mighty, mighty Bombers. 3) Queen candidates Samantha Massoels. Courtney Schleman, Sonia Martinez, Blair Kickert, and Sarah Rodfbaugh line up inside before heading to the field for the announcement of the queen. 4) Blair Kickert and John Urbano pull through the parade and wave to the crowd. 51 Marigh Murray cheers on the team



6) Band member Andrew Walter proudly plays his instrument for the roaring RCHS crowd during the pre game pep session. 7) Senior Chris Minter held up by his classmates shows support by cheering loudly for the RCHS football team in the student section, 8) The Homecoming court poses with the 2012 Homecoming Queen after Blair Kickert was announced 2013 Queen. 9) Junior students Megan Salrin and Megan Dobson work hard on trying to secure their sign on the junior class float to prepare for the parade. 10) Seniors Luke Robertson, Elijah Isom, and Beau Boswell after winning their last Homecoming game of their high school careers. 11) Junior Dylan Wright jolts around the outside to try for another touchdown against Twin Lakes defense to win the homecoming game.







12) The 2013 football team around Eli Isom as he sings to gear up the firms during the pep session.

13) Junior Dylan Wright prepares to pass the ball up the field. 14) The escorts for the 2013 Homecoming Queen candidates are dressed up and ready to go. 15) Band members get the crowd going to pump up Bomber fans and players.

















16) The final scoreboard of the Homecoming game showing our 45 and 0 Bomber win. 17) Coach Meeks gives a speech to Bomber fans packed in the bleachers at the pep rally before the game. 18) Everyone gathers on the field around the team after the 2013 Homecoming win. 19) Homecoming Oueen Blair Kickert with her escort John Urbano pose for pictures and the crowd after the crowning.



Favorite Part of Homecoming?

Libby Barton - freshmen - "My favorite part about Homecoming is being a part of all the fun and support that our school gives our football team."

Sam Ahler - sophomore -"I had a lot of fun dancing at the Homecoming dance, but I wish I could dance as well as Aniel."

Cole Hickman - senior - "The best part about Homecoming was all the great memories I made with all of my best friends."













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Fall Play

EXIT ONLY

The play The Importance Of Being Earnest was very well performed. It showed the crowd the nature of marriage and the necessity of honesty. Despite the smaller than usual turn out due to the snow, the cast did a wonderful job pleasing the audience. The cast stayed in character and made the play very comical to watch. It was definitely worth seeing! Congratulations to an outstanding cast!







7) Adreanna Potts and Jessica Ybarra listen to others conversations about their plans to marry. 8) Adreanna Potts listens carefully to Earnest's proposition to marry him. 9) Simmeon Gastineau and Jessica Ybarra talk about their plan to marry each other. 10) Jillian Lutero speaks to Jessica Ybarra about the seriousness of her studies.



1) Simmeon Gasineau and Peyton Webb have an evening cup of tea. 2) A few of the characters have a conversation about marriage. 3) Allillan Lucero and Peyton Webb are investigating the purse.
4) Harrison Heinig and Simmeon Gastineau dive into their roles of Algernon Moncrieff and Lane.
5) Helen Heinig palvs Lauby Bracknell. 6) Simmeon Gastineau and Peyton Webb's characters debate over the evening plans.















1) Sonia Martinez, Matthew Rodibaugh, and Morgan Garrity enjoy their food. 2) Cayel Lane prepares her food. 3) Victoria Hickman and Adrianna Saucedo are deciding what to get on their plates. 4) Junior Nicholas Myers waits eagerly in line to get his food. 5) Avery Walker and Ell Isom chow down on their taxos.





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Sigma Di Gamma

EXIT ONLY

The Sigma Di Gamma club was taken over by Sr. Payo this year. Sr. Payo has continued the tradition of having students eat different foods and learn about the various Hispanic cultures. These students cook the food and enjoy it during homeroom with friends. The Sigma Di Gamma group is for you if you want a club that is both educational yet relaxed at the same time.





6) Junior Kara Bulington talks with a friend while getting food at one of the club meetings. 7) Matthew Rodibaugh and Morgan Garrily talk before getting ready to stand in line. 8) First year club sponsor Sr. Payo prepares the dessert for the kids. 9) Some of the girls decide what they are going to bring to the next feast the group will have. 10) Beau Boswell takes notes for the club at the very first meeting for Sigma Di Gamma.









30 Boys Tennis

The Bombers boys tennis team experienced a successful season with Coach Hawthorne, who is in his sixth year with the team. They had a lot of Bombers go to sectionals, but sadly, none advanced to regionals. Senior Tyler Henry said, "I feel that we all had a phenomenal season because we all fought hard the whole season." Great job, Bombers, and good luck next year!







6) Seth Souza gets ready to hit the ball as hard as he can to win. 7) Junior Seth Souza runs to dive for the ball to save it. 8) The team waits to eagerly compete against the opponents for the day. 9) Teammates Seth Souza and Tyler Henry take a break from their doubles match. 10) Junior Zach Platt serves up one for the Bombers.







1) The team gathers after another intense, hardfought win. 2) The seniors, Jordan Phillips, Connor Jackson, Cory Swartz, and Tyler Henry with their coach Mr. Hawthorne as they celebrate their senior year on Senior Night. 3) Senior Connor Jackson serves up an ace to win the match. 4) Seth Souza takes a break after

smashing his opponent. 5) Connor Jackson looks again to serve an ace.













1) Junior Savannah Eldridge swings for awin. 2) Ava Davisson gets ready for a match with some practice swings. 3) Junior Megan Salrin focuses while she puts. 4) Emma Messman and Courtney Fergans celebrate at a party honoring their last year on the team. 5) The team sure knows how to make practice fun. 6) Megan Salrin grabs her 9-fron for a new shot.





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31 Girls Golf

EXIT ONLY

This year was another great success for the Girls Golf team. With a lot of hard work and determination, some even made it to Regionals. With many strong players and tons of team bonding, the players were ready to hit the course and show their opponents what they have accomplished in their years of golfing. The girls are very proud of their standings for the 2013 season.





7) Senior Courtney Feagens shows determination as she chips the ball out of the sand pit for a solid score. 8) Sophomore and second year golfer Lauren Powell shows her perfect form for a hole-in-one. 9) The Girls Golf players take a team photo on the Curtis Creek sign to remember all the amazing memories of their 2013 season. 10) Senior Courtney Feagans is proud of her final year of Lady Bomber golf as she shows off her Sectional ribbon.









Boys Soccer

EXIT ONLY

This season was definitely the most successful year in Bomber history. With only 2 losses in the regular season, the Bombers received the best regular season record 2 years in a row. The boys team also earned their very first Conference Title in RCHS history, beating out Tipton, WL, and TL. Unfortunately, the boys fell just short in sectionals. We can't wait for what's in store next year.







7) Chase Klingler and Bryce Deno challenge the defender, 8) Freshman Bryce Nesius looks for teammate Loki Jacobson during a IV game. 9) Simmeon Gastineau blasts the ball upfield to the offense. 10) Number five, Matthew Rodibaugh, prepares to settle the ball as number twenty-four, Anjel Clemente, waits for a pass.



1) Chandler Gull smashes the ball into the goal against Carroll's keeper and scores a point.
2) Simmeon Gastineau leads his defense as Matthew Rodibaugh and Nathan Myers set up for a corner kick. 5) Chase Manns recovers the ball from the defender. 4) Chandler Gull beats out the defender for the ball. 5) Pierce VanHouten looks for the ball in the air. 6) Bryce Deno celebrates a goal with Aniel Clemente.

















try to get the ball to her teammates. 2) Freshman Lexie Wuethrich puts the ball in the goal to try and put the team ahead in the game. 3) Goalie, Emily Hopkins, aggresively boots the ball upfield to her offense during a close game. 4) Allison Graves runs as fast as she can while she carries the ball up the side of the field to cross it in and assist a goal







33 Girls Soccer EXIT ONLY

The girls of the RCHS soccer team spent the fall season working hard and staying dedicated to this action packed, fast-paced game. The girls had a great season this year, making it to the Sectional Championship and ending the season with seven wins and three ties. From constant drills to daily training, it's hard to beat a team that is as close and hard working as these girls.





5) Kelsy Spurgeon controls the ball in the center of the field during an intense game. 6) The Lady Bombers line up with great sportsmanship to shake their opponents' hands after a win. 7) Freshman Lexie Wuethrich fights to maintain the ball. 8) Alex Clemente takes a freekick. 9) Kara Bulington assertively opens up for a pass. 10) Jessy Kuiper winds her leg up to clear the ball out of their half of the field.









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Cheerleading

EXIT ONLY

It's pretty obvious RCHS had a lot of school spirit this year, but they wouldn't have been able to do that without the cheerleaders! Whether it was pumping up the crowds on a cold football field or in a crowded, noisy gymnasium, the cheerleaders never dissapointed. They put a lot of hard work in over the summer and after school to do the stunts they do and to lead Bomber fans in cheers.







7) Abby Pals does a shoulder stand with Mariah Murray while Haley Zickmund observes. 8) The senior cheerleaders smile with the football players after a cracker barrel victory. 9) The cheerleaders team up with North Newords squad for an intense stunt. 10) The 2014 cheer camp for RCPS and Van elementary students.





1) Brittani Hoeferlin smiles to the crowd while getting lifted up at a football game. 2) The cheerleaders pose in their sant hast during a basketball game.
3) The cheerleaders cheer the Bomber football team toward a victory. 4 Sonia Martine. Kali Clapp, and Haley Zickmund are happy to be riding in the Homecoming panda. 5) Haley Zickmund leads young girls during a basketball game. 6) The senior cheerleaders represent their graduation year.







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1) The color guard pertorns their show in Danville. Illinois. 2) Sophomore Jessica Ybarra gets ready for the winter guard competition. 3) The guard performs during the halftime show at a football game. 4) The group poses before they head out for their performance. 5) The color guard waits for their turn to surprise the audience.







35 Color Guard

EXIT ONLY

The color guard is an important part of RCHS. They attend band practice, perform in half-time shows, and travel to competitions. The fans are delighted by the colorful display of flags and dance. This year's captains are Samantha Benner, Jessica Ybarra, and Skyler Shamp. The color guard had a very successful year and worked together to put on a very satisfying show for everyone.



6) Freshman Chloe Brunton and Brianna Angel do their rifle routies in Washington, D.C. on their riju for spring break. 7) Two members of the guard show off their hard work, with their perfect flat galacement. 8) The guard shows the symbol of their summer show titled Superman. 9) The color guard shows their sprint after getting an awesome rating for their performance! 10) The rifle line impresses the audience at a home football game.









Varsity Volleyball

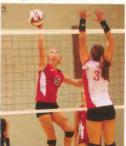
Let's take a ride on over to the Girls Varsity Volleyball team as they dominate the court. Volleyball is one of the many sports at RCHS. The girls that participate in this sport are more than dedicated. Volleyball takes time and skills to master bumping, setting and spiking. The volleyball players of RCHS are talented and play with their hearts. Linda Kaufman, coach for the Lady Bombers, helps the players learn the fundamentals of the game while making sure the girls have a good time.



1) Senior Aimee Mattocks practices attacks received from Coach Kaufman to warm up for the big Lady Bomber game. 2) Sophomore Mackenzi Marohl waits to recieve the ball after a servet to make a perfect pass to the setter. 3) Sophomore Maddie Gehring attacks the ball and gets past one of the blockers for a kill. 4) The Lady Bombers sit eagerly waiting for their turn to sub into the game.



5) Junior Megan Dobson sets the ball to one of her teammates in hopes for a spike. 6) Senior Aimee Mattocks blocks the hit off the set from the South Newton Rebels. 7) Pure determination is shown on Aimee Mattocks' face as she receives the set from Megan Dobson and spikes it for another point for the Lady Bombers. 8) Mackenzi Marohl passes the ball perfectly to setter Megan Dobson who will attempt to attack the ball; Aimee Mattocks, Jordyn Spangler. and Logann McElfresh watch carefully and are prepared to help if needed. 9) Sophomore Uria Gerlach sets the ball to prepare Junior Megan Dobson for the attack. 10) Sophomore Jordyn Spangler focuses all of her attention as she prepares to serve the ball and catch the other team off guard.





11) Sophomore Bailey Davis is in perfect stance as she prepares to pass the ball directly to the setter. 12) Maddie Gehring shows her opponents she is fierce as she jumps and attacks the ball set to her by Uria Gerlach. 13) Senior Aimee Mattocks just before spiking the ball over the net; her play gave the

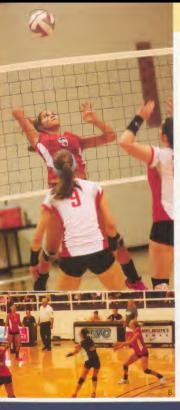














14) Mackenzi Marohl intently waits for the ref's call for the last play. 15) Aimee Mattocks, Hannah Pfledder, and Uria Gerlach wait on a serve in serve-recieve formation, 16) Sophomore Bailey Davis runs up to the net to save the ball. 17) Maddie Gehring attacks the ball and scores a point for the Lady Bombers while Mackenzi Marohl backs her up if needed, 18) Junior



Player Interviews

"We didn't have a winning record, but we definitely had the most fun. The girls made my senior year fabulous. We were always laughing together, and the season was so drama free. We all bonded so well together, and I just thought we always had a good time together." - Aimee Mattocks

"The girls work very well together, and we all get along great! I love my team!" - Hannah Pfledderer



34 JV Volleyball

EXIT ONLY

With a winning record and a good season, the JV volleyball players played their hearts out this year. The girls stood together through games and practice. Freshman Regan Rodibaugh states, "It was fun playing and getting close with the girls on my team, and I'm excited for what comes next season." The JV team gets the girls ready for Varsity, and it's no doubt that they're all ready to advance.









1) Freshman Sarah Ford gets low and ready to bump the ball over the net. 2) The team huddles together to discuss their next play. 3) The girls join hands on the sidelines with the Varsity team.

4) Hope Manns and Regan Rodibaugh stand by the net and get ready for the ball to come. 5) Hope Manns spikes the ball over to the opposing team.

6) Regan Rodibaugh watches her teammates for their next move.











I) John Lrhano, Garrett Eldridge, Sam Madson, and Sam Ahler pass out presents at the annual Secret Santa. 2) Connor Jackson relaxes while in a meeting. 3) John Urbano hands his present to Connor Jackson. 4) Samantha Massoels and Tyler Potts ride in the Homecoming Parade. 5) The sponsors of Student Council, Mrs. Dobson and Ms. Wellmaker, lead the meeting.







Student Council

Student Council is a club that allows the student body and the administration to work together and compromise on some key issues. With 34 members totals. With 34 members totals with the Homecoming parade, spirit weeks, MORP, Mr. Bomber, men's volleyball tournament, and Powderpuff are just a few of the many events the club hosts.



6) Cole Hickman. Courtney Schleman and Dakota Deno show their support for the Senior float which was "Bomb the Indians." 7) The student council lines up to get their food at one of their meetings. SI Jacob Hall opens up his present from his Secret Santa. 9) Sarah Rodibaugh and Jacob Foster, candidates on the Homecoming court, ride in the parade. 10) The president of Student Council, John Urbano, takes a vote on a decision for the council.









Boys XC

Boy's Cross Country traveled across the map this year with two senior boys leading the pack. Jace Horner and Gage Engleking, both seniors at RCHS, pushed the six-man team into fifth place at Sectionals, advancing them into Regionals. After a hard season, the boys unfortunately did not make it to semi-state. Despite the tough season, they should be proud of their hard work and dedication.





7) Third year runner Anthony Alsman uses what is left of his energy to sprint to the finish line. 8) Gage Engleking gets serious and focuses during his run on this rainy day. 9) Beau Balch shows his speed to the spectators. 10) After a hard race, the weight of the run shows on Jacob Hall's face as he pushes himself to make it to the end







1) Jace Horner sprints to the finish line trying to beat the North Newton Spartans. 2) Junior Anthony Alsman strides to the end of the race. 3) Freshman Jacob Hall leads the pack ahead of his tearnmates. 4) After already passing one of his opponents, Jace Horner is determined to pass another. 5) Sophomore Beau Balch prepares for his upcoming race. 6) Senior runner Gage Engleking opens up his stride to sprint to catch up.













1) Lecalison Korniak, Morgan Garrity, Kylie Nugent, and Riley Hickman push themselves to get ahead of the pack as the race begins. 2) Emilly Britt sprints to the finish line. 3) Kylie Nugent tries to catch up to her teammate. 4) Morgan Garrity runs to reach the group. 5) Courtney Schleman is in full stride as the hot sun shines on her.









With an intimidating pack, the girl's cross country team outran many opponents this season. The Lady Bombers finished third at Conference and Sectionals, taking them towards Regionals, From there, Riley Hickman and Leealison Korniak represented the Bombers at Semi-State. With another year or two of practice, these two ladies will definitely be headed to state!



6) Pashing through the pain, Valerie Edelman gives all she has left to get across the finish line. 7) Kylie Nugent tries to keep ahead of her opponent. 8) Leealison Korniak leads the group behind the wetlands while she pubse to distance herself from the other runners. 9) The 2013 team huddles before their meet giving works of encouragement to get pumped up. 10) Sophomore Riley Hickman sprints to the finish, givine, it her all.







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Hobbies

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Hobbies in high school are important to a lot of students, and many take them very seriously. We have students who participate in national motcross racing all the way to showing their 4-H animals in state or national contests. They take pride in their out of school activities. The hobbies they partcipate in also guide who they hang out with and talk to.





7, Riley Davis. Kara Bulington, and Ariana Parrish hold a trophy after winning a summer softhal tournament. 8) Civil Air Patrol marches in a parade during summer. 9) Cody Goodman shows his lamb his summer at the Jasper County Fair. 10) Bryce Deno holds on tight sa his friend Nathan Myers pulls him behind a fourwheeler on a sled during winter break.



1) The RCHS summer dance team gathers for a final bow after a recital. 2) The RCHS "Kill Squad" shows off their rabbits after a hunt on a cool, fail owening. 3) Nathan Myers has some fun in the snow over winter break. 4) Kathryn Moore plays a song on her violin. 5) Junior Jared Polanek enjoys spending time at the FMX Paradise Track. 6) Junior Chris Reed helps the kid's tractor pull over the summer at the Jasper County Fair.











1) Kail Ciapp and Billy Campbell fill an order at McDonalds. 2) Evan Green prepares food while Tamner Stone obsereves at Schmidys. 3) Tyler Henry announces for a T-Ball game at Columbia Park. 4) Kimberly Ewen and Mackenzie Coleman work together to get all the dishes done in the back of Arni's. 5) Shelby Gembala checks out a







Employment

Many students are involved in sports or the various clubs RCHS offers, but a lot of students also have part time jobs on top of school. Whether it's working at one of the many local pizza places in town, the movie theaters, or one of the grocery stores, students are working hard to make money. Having a job prepares students for life after high school, and many of the jobs students have can be fun too!



6) Junior Chris Reed waters plants at Fair Oaks Farms. 7) Senior Zyan Woudema stocks noodles on the shelf at Strack and Van Til's. 8) Brittany Conley makes change for a customer at R&M Wholesale. 9) Hannah Pfledderer, cook, and Nick Myers, delivery driver, joke around at Pizza King during a slow night. 10) Megan Dobson fills up a popcom bucket for a customer at Fountain Stone Theater.









Sunshine Dance

The 2013 Sunshine Dance was a successful turnout this year of dancing and electrifying music put on by DJ Travis Mattocks. The ladies of RCHS brought their dates to the high-school to get their photos taken and made their way down to the gym where they spent their night lighting up the dance floor or taking group pictures with their rirends in the photo booth. Throughout the night, the students danced nonstop until the very last song was played. "A Night at the Circus" was the perfect theme for the perfect night.



1) Seniors Alex Clemente and Haley Zickmund get their groove on at their last Sunshine Dance at RCHS while Jace Horner throws 'em up behind them. 2) Tanner Stone and Jacob Foster create memories while jamming out together. 3) Freishmen Zeke Gastineau shows off his mad dance skills in the center of the ring just like a circus at his first Sunshine Dance. 4) Senior Dalton Michal flashes a buge smile as he kicks it Gannam style!



5) Cov McAlister, Allisandra Potts, Jessica Ybarra, and Jillian Lucero rock out to "Timber" by KeSha! 6) Junior Peyton Webb rocking yellow suspenders gives a thumbs up on the floor. 7) The 2013 circus Sunshine Court included freshmen princess Lexie Wuethrich, sophomore princess Ava Davisson, junior princess Tori Hickman, and senior queen Courtney Schleman 8) Fellas John Urbano, John Ohanis, and Luke Robertson know they got the moves it takes to make the ladies go crazy. 9) Parker Balvich enjoys a slow dance with his date.10) Sophomore Uria Gerlach accepts John Urbano's request for a slow dance. [1] Junior Tori Hickman breaks it down with graduated guest Taylor Gastineau, who enjoyed returning to RCHS to reminisce and







12) Senior Clayton Geyer becomes a beast one last time on the dance floor when the bass drops at his last Sunshine Dance. 13) Freshmen Alyssa Sheets is escatific that her friend Lexle Wuetrich won the freshmen princess title. 14) Senior Aleah Schuerich moves to the beat and enjoys the atmosphere of "A Night at the Circus" Sunshine.

















15) Sophomore Paige Morris slow dances with her date Harrison Heinig. 16) Senios Noah Ahler, Eli Isom, and Tanner Stone ake the lead of the Sunshine train, 17) Zach DeVault takes a second to mean mug the Chaos photographer. 18) Juniors Katie Blankenship and Megan Salrin join sophomore Joel Walker in getting pumped up on the dance floor. 19) Senior Sarah Rodibaugh rocks a gorgeous blue dress as she



Favorite part of Sunshine 2013?

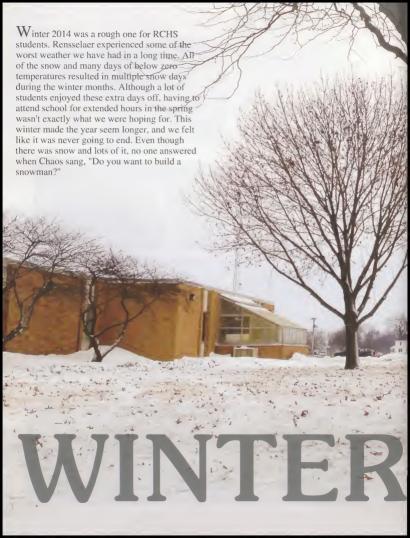
- Clayton Geyer (Senior): "Definitely the Photo booth. It was fun to be able to get different pictures with other friends."
- Valerie Edeleman (Junior): "I liked before the dance hanging out at my friend's house taking pictures and eatina!"
- Aaron McGowan (Sophomore): "Dancing with the ladies on the dance floor was definitely the best part!"
- Alyssa Sheets (Freshman): "My favorite part was the music. I feel like it was professionally picked out."

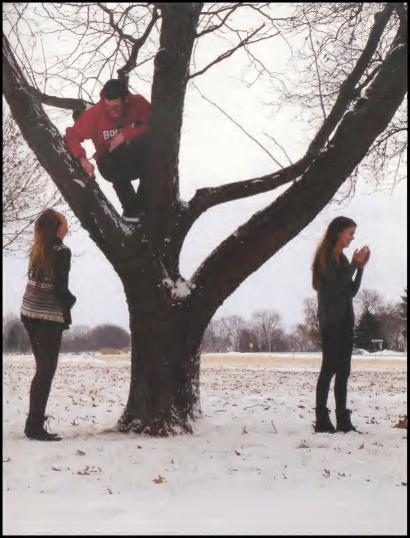












48 MORP

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The 2014 MORP Dance held in the RCHS cafeteria was a night full of laughter and memories for the student body of Rensselaer. People arrived in costumes of all shapes and sizes and came together for three hours of fron and dancing. For the first time ever, a student from the school DJ'd the night. Tanner Stone, a senior at RCHS, was the DJ and gave the crowd a taste of his own music. Everyone enjoyed themselves as they flaunted their costumes.



1) Gascandra Marlow, Al, saa Sheets, and Kelsy Spurgon enjoy their time as comic book characters. 2) Tor: Ill Human tooks to the Marroy and Sam Grom Adventure Time. 3) Eric Murray and Sam Benner get their groove on and show off their dance moves. 4) Sydneigh Berenda and Human Pfledderer express their American spirit by dressing like Lady Liberty. 5) Immacs Ava Jackson, Emily Barber, Danielle Blankenship, Kelsey Phillips and Blair Standish bread until gill and to the nieth.



6) Mackenzie Coleman and Clayton Geyer have an awesome time dancing on the floor with all their friends. 7) Cole Hickman as Napoleon Dynamite helps Dakota Deno dressed as Kipp search everywhere for La Fawnduh. 8) Valerie Bollin and Sydney Sobat pose for the picture dressed as the very original, and colorful Katamri Damacy. 9) Noah Ahler and Beau Boswell take a break from jamming out. 10) Isaiah Valencia, Zach DeVault, Justin Hanna and Eli Isom come to the rescue. 11) Regan Rodibaugh and Sarah Rodibaugh show their costumes off. 12) Jaydon Koczan-Steele, Anna Whitlow, Alex Clemente, Kara Kanzler, John Urbano, Haley Zickmund and Blair Kickert enjoy their last MORP dance, 13) Kylie Nugent and Nicole Stath jam out at MORP.







14) Rylan Arihood, Austin Fleming, Dalton Souders, Megan Dobson, Kole Risner, Kara Bulington and Nick Myers take a group pic. 15) People rush the dance floor as DI Tanner Stone plays his own mixes. 16) Abby Pals, Zyan Woudema, and Courtney Schleman gather around and prepare to leave for the dance.















(7) Keisha Lilly and Jessy Kuiper tip their hats in approval in their coweirl costumes, 18) The undead group of Jace Horner. Nathan Hill, Gage Engleking, and Beau Balch raid the dance looking for tasty living flesh throughout the night. 19) Shelby Gembala, Sonia Martinez, and Brittany Jordan get excited to have a great time dressed as Sesame Street characters Elmo, Cookie Monster and Oscar the Grouch.



Costumes that stood out this year?

Noah Ahler - senior - "Cole Hickman and Dakota Deno as Napoleon Dynamite and his brother Kipp. They did a great job portraying their characters, and we all enjoyed a good laugh."

Rylan Arthood - junior - "I thought Chase Klingler and Jacob Foster as Obama and Mitt Romney were funny and awesome. Matthew Rodibaugh as Jake from State farm was clever too."

Bryce Jordan - freshman - "Pedro Hernandez as Pedro from Napoleon Dynamite wearing his "Vote for Pedro" t-shirt. It was clever and funny becasue it was his own name."











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Sunshine Society

EXIT ONLY

The Sunshine Society is a club of mainly female students that host events like the Sunshine Dance, Daddy Daughter Day, and The Care Center Prom. The girls deserve credit for putting hardwork, time, and commitment into babysitting for PTA and decorating the entire gymnasium for the Sunshine Dance, which are just a few of the things this dedicated group of girls do.





7) Emma Messman runs the clothes elay with her father at the Daddy Daughter Day, 8) Mrs. Schneider counts the votes from the girls on a topic during a monthly Sunshine Society meeting. 9) Paige Morris sets up the curtains in the gym for the dance. 10) Tori Hickman works diligently to prepare the gymnasium



1) Alia Byrd and Allie Cox work together to build a prop for the dance. 2) Samnantha Benner dances with a resident at the Care Center Prom. 3) Twyla Daniels wraps her dad in toilet paper as fast as she can. 4) Holly Johnson tapes the cut-outs for the dance. 5) SueElla Warren and her dad play against Emma Messman and her dad in the corn hole tournament. 6) Lexie Wuethrich constructs a circus prop for the dance.





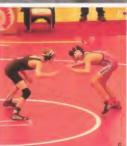




1) Junior John Ohanis takes on his competition full force even with his hurt left shoulder. 2) Pedro Hernandez starts his match off strong by taking his opponent to the ground first. 3) Senior Tanner Stone uses his strength to escape from the tie up. 4) Adam Langley gets locked up and heads for the feet to make the take down.









Led by Coach Walls, the 2014 wrestling team had a good year. Due to their hard work and dedication, seniors Tanner Stone, Billy Cambell, and Adam Langley advanced to Semi-State. They hope to get even farther next year and think the incoming freshman will be a great addition to the team. Billy Campbell stated, "There was a lot of courageous wrestlers, and Semi-State was a great experience."



5) Brady White lines up the opening against his opponent. 6) Clayton Geyer locks up face to face with his opponent from Benton Central and hopes to get the win. 7) Senior Billy Campbell gets his hand raised yet again after the hard fight to win for his team.
8) Alexander Anderson shows off the muscle he agained from the wrestling season. 9) Austin Warren gets ready to fight his opponent. 10) Alexander Anderson works hard to win the match.



52 **Boys Varsity Basketball** EXIT ONLY

The boys of the RCHS Varsity Basketball team take hard work and dedication to the next level. These boys never fail to fill the bleachers with an excited, roaring crowd. The boys walked off the court this season with 13 wins, making it to sectionals and making their fans proud. This season, the boys even held a fundraising game in support of Cole Dunlap, from which all of the night's proceeds went to help Cole's family with his care. RCHS is proud to have such a caring and devoted team



1) Dalton Souders jumps up to block the other team from scoring a basket. 2) Isaiah Valencia cleans up the boards after a missed shot adding another rebound to the stat sheet. 3) Dalton Souders races against his Delphi opponent and against the clock to go for a game winning basket. 4) Joey Claussen fights hard against his opponent to make another basket once again for the Bombers.



5) Junior Austin Fleming jumps up after running with every ounce of strenghth he has to make it down the court and shoot a basket to try to get another point for his team. 6) Bryce Deno runs the ball up the court after Joey Claussen passes it to him from out of bounds. 7) Juniors Isaiah Valencia and Bryce Deno come out onto the court in true Bomber fashion, 8) The RCHS boys block the other team while they attempt to shoot a basket. 9) Junior Joey Claussen has nothing but dedication as he passes the ball to his team while fighting to keep it from the other team. 10) Bryce Deno calls out to his team while Joey Claussen gets on the block and prepares to take the ball, 11) Bryce Deno runs the ball back onto the court





12) Joey Claussen shoots a successful basket despite the other team's blocking attempts during a close game, 13) The boys huddle and get pumped up before the big game that raised money for Cole Dunlan. 14) Chandler Gull and Isajah Valencia prepare to play another game. 15) The fans of the team go

















9. 16) Junior Joey Claussen gets his opponent in the air with a shot fake. 17) Junior Nathan Myers celebrates with the basketball team and RCHS students during Senior Night, 18) The Basketball team stands behind Cole Dunlap during the game in his honor which was dedicated to help raise money for his medical expenses, 19) Junior Joev Claussen scores two points for his team with an impressive lay up.

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2013-2014 Season

Justin Hanna-"I wish we could have made it further, but overall I had a great final season of Varsity Basketball. I'm really proud of our team."

Nathan Myers - "I had a great year playing with a great team. It's fun to play on a team where you get along with everyone."

Bryce Deno - "This basketball season was full of high expectations. We had two seniors that guided us in the right direction, and the juniors gol a great experience and are ready for our senior season next year. We're going to be going far. I'm looking forward to it!"



Boys JV Basketball

EXIT ONLY

The JV Bombers did a phenomenal job this season with returning coach, Dr. Chad Pulver. The JV had a winning season as well as varsity. Coach Pulver was very satisfied with this season, but the coaches are always looking for more. Freshman Landon Balch was the leading scorer for JV. The JV Bombers are looking forward to their next season.





6) Grant Myers blocks the Delphi point guard driving to the basket. 7) Benjamin Hillan fires a pass to a teammate to get down the court. 8) Landon Balch fights around a defender to make the pass. 9) Benjamin Hillan hits the three pointer. 10) Samuel Ahler calls for the ball after Landon Balch gets the rebound.



1) The team gathers as Coach Chad Pulver tells them the game plan for the night. 2) Luke Branson drives in the lane and gets the and one to go ahead in the game. 3) Landon Balch posts up this Delphi player to score for the Bombers. 4) The team eagerly waits for the announcer to say their names before the game. 5) Freshman Landon Balch drives down the lane to flush the lay up on the Delphi player.









1) The team huddles together and discusses strategies for their next game plan. 2) Lexle Wuetrich blocks the opposing team from making a baskt. 3) Lecallison Korniak reaches high to block Tri-County. 4) Riley Hickman plays her bardest at the home game. 5) Sophomore Mady Wright jumps high to make a two pointer.







53 Girls JV Basketball

EXIT ONLY

2014 was an exciting year for the girls JV basketball team. The team was led by Coach Fife along with Sophomores Rylie Hickman, Mady Wright, Kylie Nugent, and Leealison Korniak. They played their hearts out at each game, winning as many as they could. They continued to practice and better themselves in hopes of doing even better next year and hopefully making it to Varsity.



6) Kylie Nugent does her best to get the ball back for the Bombers. 7) Freshmen Emily Barber, Lexie Wuetrich, and Sarah Ford cheer on the rest of their team while eagerly awaiting their turn to play. 8) Mady Wright passes off the ball at the begining of a play. 9) Sarah Ford sits in front of the scorekeeper and gets ready to jump in the game. 10) Sophomore Riley Hickman runs down the court in hopes of making a basket.









56 **Girls Varsity Basketball**

EXIT ONLY

Let's travel down to the court with Coach Marlow and the Lady Bomber Basketball Team. This year the team, led by seniors Courtney Schleman and MVP Aimee Mattocks, ended with a 7-14. Coach Marlow stated, "This wasn't take a team picture displaying how close the team one of our best seasons, but the girls played hard and gave me all they had." The Lady Bombers entered Sectionals. but despite playing whole-heartedly to the final buzzer, suffered a devastating loss to Delphi in the first round. We are hoping for a strong season next year with the 7 returning Varsity players.



1) The Lady Bombers cheer on their teammates after a huge play. 2) Junior Allison Graves makes a quick jump shot for two points during a close game. 3) Aimee Mattocks sprints to the basket for a lay up once again. 4) The girls get in the zone as they warm up before a big game. 5) The two seniors Aimee Mattocks and Courtney Schleman goof around after their nightly practice.



6) Junior Megan Dobson squares up as she gets ready to shoot a free throw and rack in some more points for the Lady Bombers basketball team. 7) Junior Kara Bulington shows pure determination as she jumps up for a rebound against the KV is both on and off the court. 9) Sophomore Riley Hickman guards the opposing team as they try to score another point. 10) The Bombers, ready for the challenge, warm up for the intense game that is ahead of them. 11) Junior Mackenzi Marohl steals the ball from the opponent and makes a fast break in an attempt to put the Bombers up late in a close game. 12) The Juniors take a quick picture break before the start of an intense Lady Bombers game





13) Sophomore Madeline Barber shoots the ball in hopes of getting the team another point but gets fouled by her opponent. 14) The crowd gets riled up as they anxiously await the Lady Bombers on court appearance through their team sheet, 15) Junior Allison Graves runs full force out on the

















16) Senior Courtney Schleman shoots a free throw after being foulded during an intense game. 17) Madeline Barber warms up with her team mintues before the game. 18) Allison Graves releases her second free throw. 19) Mackenzi Marohl rushes the ball down the court and blocks the

other team from getting control.



What will you miss most?

Courtney Schleman - "I will miss the sense of family I have with this team; we all worked very hard this year. I am so proud of each and every one of my teammates. We have grown together, and I have made some pretty great friends."

Allison Graves - "I will miss the seniors. Aimee and Courtney are always helping and giving pointers to improve the team. I cannot wait until I'm a senior next year. Losing the seniors is bittersweet."











58 Boys Swimming

EXIT ONLY

The RCHS boys swim team had a great season this year. The team always shows dedication and hard work at meets and practices. They put their all into the sport whether they are doing butterfly, freestyle, breaststroke, or sidestroke. Everyone enjoyed watching the team compete. Whether they won or not, they were a team through it all. We can't wait to see what they have in store for next season.





7) The boys relax in the water during some down time at their morning practice. 8) The team celebrates after breaking four records at the 2014 invite. 9) The senior swimmers take a group picture to commemorate their last year as RCHS swimmers. 10) Coach Greg Michael jumps in the water fully clothed after a win during a swim meet.



1) Joel Walker, Jaydon Steele, John Urbano, and Nathan Ziese celebrate their victories. 2) Nathan Ziese, Joel Walker, and Parker Balvich enjoy the swim season, and take advantage of every chance they have to be in the water. 3) Jaydon Steele dives into the water at the beginning of his met. 4) Anjel Clemente dives off the board. 5) The team goes blonde for sectionals during the 2014 season. 6) Coach Del Principe takes a swincipe takes.











1) Ava Davisson swims her best at the meet. 2) Lauren Powell prepares for a strong dive. 3) Ava Jackson and Danielle Blankenship enjoy their swim practice, even though its really early. 4) Holly Johnson. Katie Blankenship, Madison Black, and Sonny Anderson recieve ribbons for their hard work and well-performed swimming.







The RCHS girls swim team put in a lot of work this season. They had fun and still managed to work hard at everything they did. These girls are a dedicated team. Swimmer Sydney Dobson said," It was a great season. The freshmen girls were a great addition to the team, and since we didn't have any senior swimmers, we hope to just keep building a great team!"





5) Karli Siegrist jumps high off the diving board into the water. 6) Ava Davisson gets into the stance when preparing to dive into the water. 7) Karli Siegrist swims breastsroke at the girls swim meet, hoping to get first place. 8) The girls dive off the board into the water to warm up and be ready for their swim meet. 9) Morgan Garrity pushes ber hardest down the swim lane against her opponents. 10) Katie

Blankenship takes a quick breath during her event.









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Winter Break

EXIT ONLY

Winter Break is a great time to take a vacation away from school and work to relieve stress. This two week getaway gives students and faculty a chance to relax and spend time with their families over the holidays. Many people go to cool places for Christmas and New Years, like traveling to Times Square to watch the ball drop or Mexico to enjoy the warm weather and tan.







1) Junior Coy McAlister took a trip to Florida and went kayaking in a bay, 2) Morgan Wareing and Saige Mathew enjoy each other's company by the Christmas tree. 3) Hannah Pfledderer spent her vacation snow mobiling in Michigan with her family. 4) Nyssa Brodman and her dad went to New Jersey over break and watched a live New York Giants frootball game. 5) Sophomore Uria Gerlach spends a snowy day walking her dog.











1) Lindsey Bragg and Samantha Massoels love to hang out and make high school memories together. 2) Kylie Nugent supports Ulysses Rodriguez during football season. 3) Saige Matthews hangs out with Bryee Kingman. 4) Kelsy Spurgeon hugs her brother Jacob Spurgeon goodbye before he leaves for Prom.





61 Friends

Friends are one of the most important parts of high school. Some you have had since you were younger, and some you meet here. Friends are who get you through the middle of a tough day. They help you with homework, tough situations, and are always there to make you smile. Friends come together from all over. Looking back, you will always remember your high school friends.



5) Alyssa McNeal and Kayla Ziese enjoy time outside of Leah Ritter, Hannah Ritter, and Christina Ziese are excited for school to be out. 7) Mark Marzke, Jonathon Hickman, Bryce Jordon, and Trenton WcAdow love their bailtons wordts. 8) Kara Kanzler, Haley Zickmund, and Anna Whitlow spend time together in Chicago. 9) Freshmen girls enjoy each other's company at Sunshine. 10) Sydneigh Berenda and Sydney Dobson in Washington, DC.









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Dance Team

EXIT ONLY

The RCHS Bomberettes coached by Mrs. Cook had a creepy but cool routine this year. The girls chose to dance to "Thriller" and even included Michael Jackson's signature moves from the video. The girls performed during halftime at many basketball games, at St. Joseph's College, and even stole the spotlight when they did their choreography at Prom. The girls had fun and kept the crowd entertained.







St. Joe's performance. 10) Lindsey Henderson, Adreanna Potts, and





1) The RCHS dance team at the beginning of their "Thriller" routine at a home basketball game. 2) The upperclassmen on the dance team take a break from practice to take a #selfie. 3) Allisandra Potts and Wiranda Bryant hold their routine begoes at the end of the routine. 4) The girls line up at the fieldhouse at St. Joé. S) Alfreanna Potts and Lindsey Henderson during their dance. 5) Alexis Koebeke and Alia Byrd wait to begin their reformance.













1) One of the senior teams gets fired up before their game big game. 2) The sophomore team sports their American bandanas. 3) A good voiley' between two teams serves for good entertainment for the crowd. 4) "Boom Sesh," this years champs, hold up the bracket. 5) Juniors Matthew Rodfbaugh. Ab Kiger and Nathan Ziese watch and wait for the serve.







Student Council hosted their 4th annual Men's Volleyball. It was another competitive year of action. This year, the Freshmen prevailed again. The team consisted of Grant Myers, Bryce Jordan, Trenton McAdow, Ben Hillan, Luke Branson and Bryce Kingman. "Boom Sesh" beat the Sophomores in the final game of the night. It was another great night of fun and fundraising.





6) The junior team of "NBA Superstars," included Nathan Myers, Chandler Gull, Aron Mattocks, Bryce Deno and Isalah Valencia. 7) Brady White and his team get ready for their scond game. 8) Two serior teams face each other in one of the first games. 9) Ab Kiger and Nathan Ziese talk about what they need to do to defend their side. 10) Juniors Dylan Wright and Rylan Arihood celebrate a score against the other junior team.



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Mr. Bomber

EXIT ONLY

At RCHS, being Mr. Bomber is an honor. The nominees this year were Noah Ahler, John Urbano, Isiah Prude, Beau Boswell, Avery Walker, and Elijah Isom. This year, the students voted Isiah Prude as their 2014 Mr. Bomber. Being Mr. Bomber means the senior who exemplifies the most kind, outgoing, honest, intelligent student at RCHS with the most school spirit, and Isiah Pude fit that role.









7) Candidate Avery Walker escorted by Sonia Martinez at Mr. Bomber, 8) Elijah Isom and Avery Walker look very nice in their ties for the Mr. Bomber game. 9) Kimberely Ewen escorts Beau Boswell at the Mr. Bomber game. 10) Noah Alher and Sarah Rodibaugh look forward to the rest of their fun filled night after Mr. Bomber.





1) The Mr. Bomber candidates and their dates are excited to find out who the new Mr. Bomber is. 2) Isiah Prude and his date Abigail Pals celebrate the election of Mr. Bomber. 3) Elljah Isom and Samantha Massodes enjoy the night. 4) Isiah Prude was elected Mr. Bomber and celebrates with the group. 5) The Mr. Bomber group eagerly await the results. 6) Beau Boswell, Elijah Isom. Avery Walker, Noah Ahler. and Isiah Prude was the Bomber group the part of Mr. Bomber.











3) Tori Hickman paints a boy's cheek during an NHS event. 2) Nicholas Williams smiles with its certificate. 3) Dackota Deno gets a student pumped up for the event. 4) Katie Blankenship carefully paints a football on a boy's face. 5) Aleah Scheurich, Beau Boswell, and Kara Bullington work Family Fun Night at Van Elementary School.







65 NHS

The National Honor Society is a club at Rensselaer that consists of students with high GPAs, leadership skills, and community service hours. It is made up of thirty-five juniors and seniors and is sponsored by Mrs. Benner and Miss Henady. The students host the canned food drive, help with Van's Family Fun Night, and work on their own projects during the school year.



6) This group of dedicated students get inducted into National Honors Society, 7) Miranda Bryant places a tuttoo on a boy's arm while his brother watches. 8) Parker Balvich helps a kid at the ring toss, so he can win a prize, 9) Noath Ahler. Beau Boswell, Jesseca Rush, Kim Ewen, and Dakota Deno take a break from working the bouney houses all evening. 10) Megan Salrin helps a young girl choose her temporary tattoo at Family Fun Night.

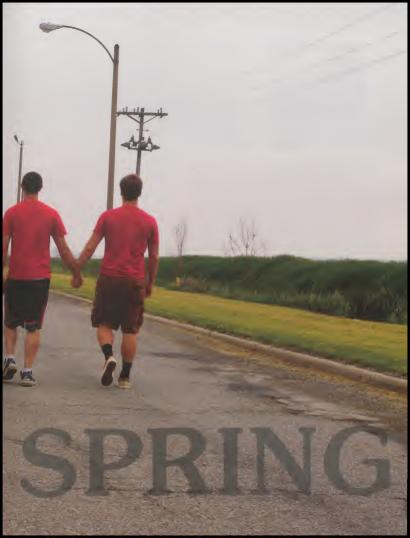






Although spring arrived a lot later than usual this year, it brought with it the sunshine and 80 degree weather RCHS students and faculty really missed. Spring ushered in many of the most important events at RCHS like Prom and graduation. Students enjoyed being outside both for athletics and with their friends after school. Spring is one of the best times at RCHS because it means another school year coming to a close and summer vacation on the way.





68 Boys Track

The boys track team had a busy season practicing everyday and making it to Sectionals. All of their hard work really paid off, and the results came out very well. The boys ranked 4th out of 14 total school teams at Sectionals. Senior Eli Isom took sectional champion in boys shot put. The boys placed in every event they entered, proving how far dedication can take you. Congratulations to the members of the boys track team on a successful 2014 season!



1) Jace Horner a.k.a. "Elash" shows off his senior sheet during senior night. 2) Freshman Pedro Hermandez runs against the other school in a heated race. 3) William Spencer pole vaults into the air aiming for a high score. 4) All the senior boys wait to be announced during senior night at their last home meet. 5) William Spencer intensely sprints but keeps his cool on the track during a close race.



6) Freshman Graham Balvich tries hard to beat his personal record while keeping imprecable form on the long jump. 7) Freshman Pedro Hernandez shows pure determination as he tries to carefully maneuver his body to get over the bar without touching it while doing pole vault. 8) Sophomore Beau Balch clears his head as he lines up against his opponents and prepares to race his heart out once again out on the track as a proud Bomber. 9) Senire Jordan Phillips is excited to shows off his impressive senior sheet or his last year as a nunner for RCHS track and field. 10) Freshman William Spencer comes close to the bar but successfully clears it while doing the high jump rocking his neon track shoes.





11) Noah Ahler uses all of his strength to throw the shot put as far as he can. 120 Graham Balvich pushes himself harder to get past his opponents and win the race.
13) Senior Zach DeVault does high jump gracefully as he tries to be the best. 14) Senion Beau Boswell and Noah Ahler take a break from a long competed to the programment of the programment o









15) Landon Balch tries to jump higher than the rest as he does the high jump. 16) Noah Ahler concentrates as he gets his rhythm and gets ready to throw the discus 17) Garrett Pinkerman does the hurdles like a champion. 18) Alex Anderson fixates on getting the best score for pole vault as he makes it over with ease. 19) Alex Anderson runs like there is no tomorrow during his



Favorite part of the season?

Eli Isom - Senior - "Winning shot-put sectional champion; it felt great, and it was something that I thought would never happen!"

Zach DeVault - Senior - "My favorite part was how close we all were."

Beau Boswell - Senior - "Spending good quality time and competing with my comrades 'The Trinasty' Noah Ahler, Eli Isom and myself."



Girls Track

The Rensselaer Girls Track team did their best to push through this year's tough season. The girls competed well in every meet this year. The only senior, Samantha Massoels, led the young but athletic team in both skill and sportsmanship. Her leadership was one of the key reasons for the team's success. The team ran Sectionals, and the 4 x 800 team advanced to Regionals. Leealison Korniak earned a first place finish in the 800. Both Leealison and the 4 x 800 relay team respresented RCHS very well at Regionals.



1) Samantha Massoels jumps over the last hurdle to finish the race. 2) Leealison Korniak takes first place in the 800 to win sectionals.
3) Emily Barber approaches the high jump bar and prepares to launch herself over. 4) Riley Hickman digs deep to finish the long and tiring mile race. 5) Wegan Massoels sprints the 100 meter dash in a crucial race during the first home meet of the year.



6) Sophomore Monica Clemente leaps over the hurdle for a great finish. 7) Madeline Barber runs the third leg of the 4 x 800 meter relay and enters the first curve of the track. 8) Freshman Alyssa Sheets braces herself before sticking her landing in the long jump competition.

9) Freshman Lexie Wuethrich prepares to float through the air as she competes well in her high jump run. 10) Freshman Jessy Kuiper jumps as far as she can in long jump before she nails her landing. 11) First year sprinter Alysas Sheets darts down the 100 meter dash for a solid finish. 12) Freshman Emily Barber just passes her opponent from Twin Lakes to place first in the 200. 13) Distance runner Lecalison Korniak fights her way to the front of the pack for another great performance.





14) Paige Longstreth prepares to throw shot put in the her first sectional track meet. 15) Riley Hickman battles a competitive mile long race in Sectionals for an incredible second place finish. 16) Emily Britt soars through the air for a personal best in long jump directly after she ran a tough 3200 meter race.















17) Emily Barber, winner of the up and coming award, sprints the 100 meter dash with an incredible amount of speed. 18) Katherine Kem finishes her follow through after lauching the six pound shot put through the air hoping for a good distance. 19) Hard competing senior Samantha Massoels wills her way into second place in her heat in the 300 meter hurdles in her last sectional track meet.



Post-Season Interviews

What was your favorite part about your experience in the 2014 track season?

Alyssa Sheets - "I enjoyed running with some really great people this year, I also enjoyed our coaches and how supportive they were. I made some really good memories with my best friend Jessy Kuiper."

Monica Clemente - "Hearing all the cheering and positivity in the stands while I ran the hurdles and getting to meet new people."

Riley Hickman - "Getting to compete in regionals and being able to run with a great senior leader like Samantha."













72 Girls Tennis

EXIT ONLY

The girls tennis team is bonded very close to each other. On and off the court, they work together well and enjoy each other's company. This year, the team did extremely well against their opponents. The team is sad to say goodbye to the two seniors, Zyan Woudema and Courtney Schleman. The underclassmen learned a lot from them, and are looking forward to next season.





6) Zyan Woudema crouches down to hit the low ball. 7) Ava Jackson hits the ball over the net. 8) Kayty Kryshak slams the ball with great force to score an easy point. 9) Dani Blankenship and Nyssa Brodman give each other a "Raquet High Five" to celebrate after scoring a point. 10) The team bonds while waiting for their turn to play.



1) Kathryn Moore slams the ball into the other side to score a point. 2) Courtney Schleman jumps high in the air to hit a lob. 3) Katie Blankenship successfully returns the ball to the oposite side. 4) Kelsy Spurgeon gets into position and attempts to hit the air ball. 5) Kelsy Spurgeon, Nyssa Brodman, Dami Blankenship and Ava Jackson have a good laugh to ease their mids before their match starts.















1) Senior Chris Minter makes the put to win the match. 2) Austin Grist chips onto the green for par. 3) Garett Eldridge puts in his ball with intense focus during the match to win that hole. 4) Senior Tyler Potts smashes his ball to get on the green. 5) Jacob Spurgeon. who had the lowest 9 and 18 hole score all season, sizes up his put.







73 Boys Golf

EXIT ONLY

Another stop on our route is Curtis Creek to check out Boys Golf. The team, coached by Jeff Phillips, had four seniors this year: Tyler Potts, MVP Jacob Spurgeon, Luke McElfresh, and Chris Minter. 2014 was a great season. The boys placed third in Sectionals, and it is the first time in a while that the team advanced to Regionals. We wish them luck at Regionals, in Battleground this summer.



6) Sophomore Jack Ziese lines up his chip on hole 10 to get on the Peenen. 7 Bryce Nesius chips on while walking the course with his other teammates. 8) Benjamin Hillan walks down the fairway while debating what (Jub he is going to use next. 9) Senior golfer Jacob Spurgeon uses good form as he concentrates on making the shot. 10) Freshman Luke Mattocks practices his swing before chipping onto the green from the fairway.









74 Girls Varsity Softball

EXIT ONLY Let's take a stop on our road trip at the Lady Bombers softball field. These girls have been winning more this year than the past few years combined. Working as a team, including coaches and players, the Lady Bombers have shown a lot of determination and perseverance this season. Catcher Riley Davis stated, "we played as a team and competed with teams we usually never would have had a chance with." The girls won the first round of Sectionals for the first time in over a decade. These girls are definitely on their way to the top.



1) Junior Riley Davis takes a risk and successfully steals and slides into third base. 2) Junior Mackenzie Coleman braces berself as she waits for her coach's signal to get the runner out. 3) Sophomore Mady Wright swings and hits a line drive down the third base line for a double, putting her team into the lead. 4) Freshman Hope Manns is in her ready position watching the batter as she prepares to stop a ground ball from going into the outfield and keeps the opposing team from getting abead in the game.



5) Junior Kara Bulington hits a line drive into the outfield for a triple bringing home two runs for her team. 6) The Lady Bombers get together for a group photo before their intense tournament against West Lafavette. 7) Junior Ariana Parrish winds up her pitch as she gets ready to release her 60 mile per hour pitch putting the opposing team in shock. 8) MacKenzie Coleman attempts to bunt the ball and is successful as she advances to first base, and hopes to continue on further, 9) Sophomore Mady Wright hustles after Brittany Jordan smashed the ball to score a point for the Lady Bombers advancing them closer to a win. 10) The Junior Lady Bombers softball players have a photo shoot to ease some stress from practice and their upcoming games.







11) Hope Manns hits a ground balle down the third base line and advances to first base. 12) Uria Gerlach sprints after making contact with the ball and hitting it far into the outfield. 13) Riley Davis prepares to slide into third base after stealing second. 14) Mackenzi Mahrol stands in the batter's box waiting for the perfect pitch to land in the outfield.

















15) Mady Wright makes a miraculous catch in the outfield and Mackenzi Mahrol runs over for backup to insure they get the player out. 16) Kara Bulington dodges the ball and sprints to second base, in hopes of the Lady Bombers winning. 17) Junior Ashley Oliver stands in the batter's box. 18) The varsity team on a beautiful day at the Lake Village tournament. 19) Kara Bulington scores the winning point aginst the



Favorite part of Softball?

Hope Manns - "I love the feeling of having a family as a team. We always have a blast at practice and games."

Brittany Jordan - "I've played all four years, and this year is the hardest because it's my last. I've gotten so close with the team and the coaches. Everyone is caring and there to help. I love the softball program, and I am going to miss it."







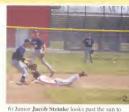


Varsity Baseball

This season, the Bombers showed a lot of determination and endurance. Even though they ended the season with a record of 6-21, the Bombers gave it their all and didn't quit even when the road got rough. Weather rescheduled a lot of their games, and it made the season last longer than normal. The guys hit a winning streak in the middle of the season, but it didn't end as they had hoped. With the upcoming underclassmen preparing to fill some big shoes left by a lot of seniors. 2015 is bound to be promising.



1) Senior Avery Walker prepares to deliver a fast curve ball to the batter. 2) Jacob Steinke slides into second base and arrives safely to steal the base and put the Bombers ahead. 3) Pitcher Cole Hickman loads up to release a powerful fastball against loads up to release a powerful fastball against Central Catholic. 4) Runner Nathan Zlees takes off from third base and attempts to go home and second from third base and attempts to go home and second to the Bombers ahead in the game. 5) Avery Walker throws the hall to first base.



find the infield pop-up and catch the ball for the second out. 7) Junior Dylan Wright cocks back the bat and keeps his elbow up as he waits for the piptich and hopes for a good hit. 8) Senior Evan Green pitches a wicked curve ball and manages to strike the batter out! 9) Junior Jacob Steinke prepares to find a new grasp on the bat to bunt the pitch and take off towards first base advancing the runner to second. (10) Catcher Nathan Ziese Gouses hard on the ball to receive the pitch and give the pitcher the right placement for a strike. 11) Senior Luke Robertson follows through on his swing and hit a double.

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ready position as he waits for the pitcher to begin



13) Luke Robertson and Avery Walker wait patiently for the next play to begin. 14) Jacob Foster sprints past first base to arrive safely and waits on advancing to the next. 15) Zach Piatt launches the ball to Jacob Foster at first base to get the opposing team their third out and move onto the last innine in the same.



















16) Avery Walker gives it his all to rush to third base after his teammate hits the ball, 17) Jacoh Foster uses perfect form to attempt to hit a homerun. 18) Nathan Ziese slides into home base and beats the Central Catholic catcher before the ball even arrives, 19) Luke Robertson fields the hit and throws the ball right into the first baseman's glove to beat the runner and send him out.



Post Season Comments

What was the best part of the 2013-2014 Baseball Season?

Luke Robertson - "Definitely when I hit my first homerun against Central Catholic."

Nathan Ziese - "My favorite part was having fun and working as a team with all the players and just playing in general."

Cole Hickman - "Having fun and getting to know all my teammates better."











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JV Baseball

EXIT ONLY

The boys on the JV baseball team had a long season due to the weather. The boys finished with 9 season wins and 3 conference wins. Coach Mark Purevich helped give the boys a strong start to the season. Junior Tanner Batchelor received the offensive player of the year, and Josh Purevich received defensive player of the year. These guys are definitely going places next season!





6) Mark Marzke waterles his cam make the play. 7 Jonathan Hickman throws the ball while warming up with his team. 8) Mark Marzke and Joshua Parevich both have their eyes on the ball as they ty to catch it. 9) Tanner Batchelor throws a pitch with nothing but determination. 10) Jonathan Hickman gets his foot on the plate for an out.



1) Tanner Batchelor tries to throw his best pitch to strike out the batter. 2) Preparing to throw a pitch, Tanner Batchelor winds the ball and gets ready to throw with all his might. 3) Freshmen Jonathan Hickman and Trenton McAdow prepare to go to bat. 4) Trenton McAdow plays in his catcher's position. 5) Half the fun of the game is the team bonding on the bus rides to the away games.

















I) Sydneigh Berenda spends time a 247 working out, 2) Kobe Pinkerman and Charlotte Daniels clast by the lake, 3) Lindesy Bragg and Kim Even enjoy shopping in downtown Chicago, 4) Parter Balvich and Anjel Clemente love to cach rays at the beach, 5) A group of student life guards hang out at the pool, 6) RCHS boys shoot some horous at Columbia Park.







79 Hot Hang Out

EXIT ONLY

RCHS students love to hang out after a long school day. Popular places to hang out include Brookside Park and the movie theaters. Students just love to have a good time, whether it be hanging out at the beach, playing some ball with the boys, or being at a friend's house. In order to maintain friendships, students need to stay close. This is what holds RCHS together on our road trip.



7) Even Green, Conner Jackson, Tanner Stone, Luke MEEIFesh, Noah Ahler and Nathan Baize joke around at Curtis Creek Country Club. 8) Hannah Pfledderer and Dalton Murphy han out with a group of friends around the fire at Hannah's house. 9) Shelby Keys and Hannah White love to go tubing on Lake Shafer when it's hot out. 10) Varsity Softball girls have some team bonding at Six Flags Great America.









80 Prom

EXIT ONLY

2014 Prom had a change of venue this year. Usually RCHS dances the night away at the Jasper County Fairgrounds, but due to a scheduling mishap, we went to Sandy Pines instead. Not only did we have a great DJ, but there was also a photo booth to take silly pictures with your friends. Prom sponsors, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Cook, did an amazing job making "An Evening Under the Stars" Prom a night to remember. Everyone enjoyed dancing, and the seniors cherished their last Prom together.



I) Juniors Kollin Amsler and Austin Morey take a break from dancing all night and enjoy some of the other fun parts of Prom. 2) Rensselaer Central High School students slow dance at Sandy Pines at their 2014 Prom. 3) Yearbook student life editor Dakota Deno and editor Kathryn Moore enjoy their Junior/ Senior Prom. 4) Seniors Cole Hickman and Lindsey Bragg make the best of their last Prom by slow dancing together.



5) Hannah Pfledderer and Trever Hill look stunning at their Junior Prom: A Night Under the Stars. 6) Peyton Webb is pumped about how amazing Prom wass this year, 7) Prom King, Nathan Baize, Prom Queen, Sarah Rodibough, Prom Princess, Sydneigh Berenda, and Prom Prince, Devin Dewees pose for the 2014 Prom Court picture, 8) The 2014 Prom Court of Sarah Rodibaugh, Nathan Baize, Sydneigh Berenda, and Devin Dewees dance to "Time of my Life. 9) Jessica Yabarra and other students follow the directions of the "Cha Cha Slide." 10) Best friends Bryce Deno, Aniel Clemente and Aron Mattocks make it a memorable Prom night. 11) Jesseca Rush rocks Aron Mattocks' jacket because it was a little chilly outside, but the students loved the







12) Noah Ahler, Zach De Vault Avery Walker, Luke Robertson, Beau Boswell, and Bryce Deno do a kick line at Prom. 13) Helen Heinig and Megan Salrin enjoy their time at their Prom. 14) Junior Logan Ritter has an amazing time at his 2014 Prom and hopes next year is just as fun. 15) RCHS students participate in a group dance.















16) Seniors Sonia Martinez Abigail Pals, and Kali Clapp dance inside the circle to show their super swaggy moves off in front of their friends at their last high school dance. 17) Sonny Anderson and John Ohanis enjoy a slow dance together. 18) Senior Jacob Rush dances with his girlfriend Samantha Clark at his Senior Prom, a night they will never forget. 19) Nevin Pinkerman gets down on the dance floor as he enjoys his Senior Prom.



Changes for Prom 2014

Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Cook - Prom Sponsors - "We decided to move Prom to the outdoor venue at Sandy Pines this year after a mix up with scheduling the fairgrounds. It seemed most students enjoyed the change of scenery. The Pavillion offered a large dance floor, beautiful backgrounds to take pictures, and a fancier atmosphere for RCHS students. We also had the food catered by Sandy Pines, went with a different DJ. had a candy bar, and it was the first time pictures were offered at RCHS before the dance. Some things need to be twecked a little, but we look forward to holding Prom 2015 there as well.













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Spring Break

EXIT ONLY

After being couped up all winter, spring break is the time of year to let loose and get a taste of summer before the end of the school year. Students begin planning their trips at the very beginning of the school year. With beaches, road trips, and a lot of friends, students have a blast at their favorite vacation locations. Some popular destinations this year included Panama City Beach and Cancun.





D.C., a spring break she will never forget, 8) Kayla Ziese swims with dolphins on her cruise to Cozumel. 9) Brittany Jordan, Courtney Schleman, Shelby Gembala, Sam Massoels, and Zyan Woudema enjoy the ocean at New Smyrna Beach in Florida, 10) A group of senior boys capture memories after laving volleyball in Mexico.



1) Joel Walker and a resort employee listen to Kelsy Spurgeon play a song on her guitar in Cancun. 2) Senior Courtney Feagans enjoys spending time with the children on her mission trip in Haiti. 3) Lindsey Bragg enjoys hula-hooping on the beach in Panama City. 4) Elijah Isom flexes his muscles during his last high school spring break. 5) Bryce Deno and a friend tan by the pool at Disney World. 6) Freshman Jessy Kuiper draws in the sand in the Bahamas.

















1) Matthew Rodibaugh, Jordyn Spangler and Kayty Kryshak discuss the effects of bullying. 2) Avery Walker creates a scenerio for the students to react to. 3) Austin Fleming listens to fellow Pioneerz member Emma Messman talk. 4) Riley Hickman asks Mr. Stevens a question. 5) Riley Hickman answers Avery Walker's question.





83 Pioneerz

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This year, the opportunities that Pioneerz had to work with the students were limited due to the weather we faced this winter. That didn't stop them from trying to make an impact in the lives of these students. They made a few trips to Van Elementary school to teach the fifth grade students important life lessons. Pioneerz talk about bullying, the danger of drugs, and other issues students face growing up.





6) Emma Messman listens to a student explain what he would do in the situation she presented them. 77 Sydney Dobson lists things that happen at school the children should pay attention to and try to prevent. 88 /kayfy Kryshak reads of a question that a young man is ready to answer. 95 Students at Van Rensselar were asked to look up a few things on their school issued iPads. 10) Keegan Stevens uses his iPads to help the other Pioneers with their lesson for the students.











The Rensselaer FFA had a very involved and successful year. The students had a great deal of fun traveling the country attending an array of local, state, and national consets. FFA includes crops, horticulture, soils, entomology, horse, dairy, and livestock judging teams. The annual FFA week was another success with tractor drive in, the teacher breakfast, and the petting zoo.







6) Zach Wamsley prepares to judge soil at Nationals in (Klahoma, 7) Sponsor, Mr. Wamsley, helps out his team at the soils competition. 8) Leah Ritter, Suzame Tryon, and Hannah VanWienen enjoy some down time during a hard week of contests, 9) The 2014 RCHS FFA National Soils Team, 10) Evan Brandenburg naps after a long day of compessition.





1) Ty Walker enjoys the bus ride to the soils contest.
2) The 2014 FFA group members in front of Freedom
Hall in Louisville. Kentucky. 3) The 44/FFA livestock
judging team placed third at the state contest in
Indianapolis this year. 4) Ty Walker. Brandon
Denton, and Kollin Amsler trap Mrs. Pack's car with
their tractors on drive in day for FFA week. 5) Ashton
Schultz, Blair Standish, Kelsey Phillips, and Suzanne
Tryon wear some nice lipstick at the FFA convention.















I Although Phoenis Gross didn't participate in the events, he prepares to assist his teammates. 2) April Hendon and Lauren Powell eat dinner during practice. 3) Siblings Helen and Harrison Hening build a Rube Goldberg machine. 4) Keuts Rube Goldberg machine. 4) Keuts Maglev vehicle. 5) Senior team member Helen Heinig researches rocks and minerals.







RCHS Academic Teams, coached by Mrs. Heinig, are students who compete in Spellbowl, Academic Superbowl and Science Olympiad. This year, the RCHS Science Olympiad Team made it all the way to state. These students create different machines and science related models. The Spellbowl is a spelling contest, and Academic superbowl is 25 questions on a research topic.





6) Keegan Clark, Savannah Claussen, Simmeon Gastineau and Helen Heinig take a break during Superbowl while they wait for scoring, 7) Sophomores April Hendon and Lauren Powell practice forensics for the competition, 8) Sophomore Drew Sebsor builds a boomilever. 9) Paige Morris works on a compound machine for Science Olympiad, 10) Ashden Ohanis sticks his tongue out while he works on designing his glider.



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Community Service is a club where students give back to our school and the Rensselaer community. The club gathers canned food for Pack-a-Van, hosts the Rudolph Run, collects blood for the Red Cross, and handles the school's recycling program. Under the leadership of Mr. Hawthorne and Mrs. Henady, several students work together to accomplish many selfless acts throughout the year.









7) Avery Walker and Leallison Korniak hand out awards at the annual Rudolph Run. 8) Seniors Tyler Potts and Zach DeVault collect the school's recycling. 9) John Urbano and Connor Jackson deliver canned food to the food partry. (10) Beau Boswell and John Urbano take a break while working the registration table at the blood drive.





1) Mrs. Schneider is a regular blood donor. 2) Alia Byrd gathers canned food outside of Strack's for the Pack-a-Van fundraiser. 3) Ryleigh Smart donates her blood, but she doesn't like to watch as she does it. 4) The Community Service Club filled the back of the van with donations collected at Save-a-Lot. 5) Torl Hickman and Emily Tonner collect canned food for Pack-A-Van. 6) Runners take their stance as they get ready to start the Rudolpf Run on a snowy day.







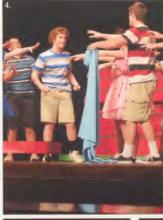






1) Loki Jacobson and Jessica Ybarra discuss an issue about their grades. 2) Sydneigh Berenda sings and dances while being Snoopy. 3) Sydneigh Berenda sits back as Coy McAlister helts out a song. 4) Loki Jacobson, Coy McAlister and the rest of the cast sing together and fight over a blanket.







Every year Mr. Sell directs the spring musical. This year's musical was You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. With Peyton Webb and Simmeon Gastineau leading as Charlie Brown, the play blew everyone away! It was the first time we had a play performed for the students during the school day. The show left many people in awe of the wonderful singing and acting talents of our students.





5) Peyton Webb takes advice from Allisandra Potts who plays Lucy. 6) Peyton Webb watches as Coy McAlister wraps Allisandra Potts up in his blanket. 7) Lokil Jacobson plays piano while Allisandra Potts watches admiringly 8) Jessical Ybarra helps balance Sydneigh Berenda as she stretches her leg. 9) The whole cast gathers and sings to the crowd at the end of the play. (i) Junior Peyton Webb sings to the audience about his school paper.









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Faculty
& Staff

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The faculty and staff of Rensselaer Central High School make sure students have the trip of a lifetime during their four years here. RCHS is made up of teachers who know how to stop for some interesting sights, office workers and aides who assure students are assisted along the route, custodians and food service workers who help students experience a clean ride with a full stomach, and administrators who are always around to monitor traffic in the hallways and assist stranded motorists. This road crew ensures our students have fun, stay safe, and experience all high school has to offer.

Miss Candice Anliker Mrs. Jan Benner Mr. Walt Brown Mrs. Stephanie Christopher Mrs. Brandy Cook Mr. Adam Current

Mr. Kelso Daning Mrs. Jody Davis Mrs. Stephanie Davisson Mrs. Rochelle Deulley Mr. Sidney Dobson Mrs. Stephanie Dobson

Mr. Charles Gull Mrs. Debbie Hagen Mr. Daniel Hawthorne Mrs. Beth Hege Mrs. Heather Heinig Mrs. Jill Henady

Mr. Ken Hickman Mrs. Michelle Hines Ms. Deb Kingdollar Mr. Daniel Koehl Mrs. Sharon Krintz Mr. Jeff Marlow

















Not Pictured: Laura Black, Helen Bracht, Bill Capehart, Sharon Casey, Shawn Cawby, Joe Chapman, Ray Conley, Jennifer Cox, Bill Corbin, Darrald Crynes, Tina Darnell, Shelia Eaton, Michelle Erwin, Michael Goad, Mark Heinig, Phyllis Hensley, Leila Klemme, Ethel Morrow, Chris Northcutt, Sara Pieczykowski, Amber Reed, Norita Schultz, Meta Waling



































Mrs. Rose Schneider Mr. Bernard Sell Mrs. Cristine Spangler Mrs. Kelley Spurgeon Mrs. Megan Spurgeon Mr. Kyle Standish













Mr. Matt Stevens Mr. Ron Wamsley Ms. Paula Wellmaker Mr. Graham Whitcomb Mr. Bill Zimmer

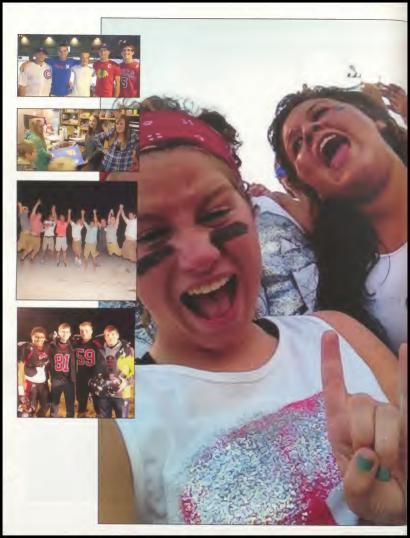


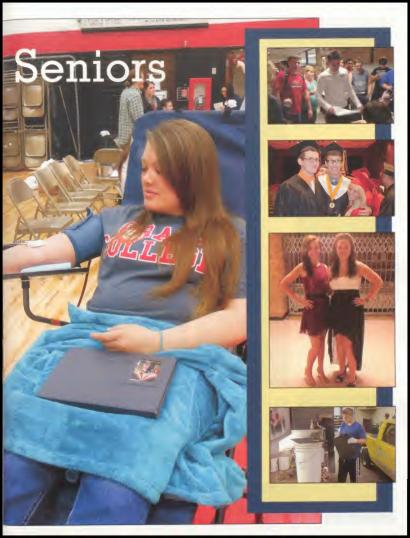












SENIORS

Noah Ahler

"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people." - The Breakfast Club



Breeanna Allison "There is no strength

without struggle."



Zackery Arndt "Work hard, play harder."



Nathan Baize "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."



Parker Balvich "Great moments are born from great opportunities." - Herb Brooks







Beau Boswell "I don't regret the things I've done, I regret the things I didn't do when I had the chance."



Mariann Bracht

CLASS OF 2014

Lindsey Bragg Life is always easier after you let yourself come undone."



Jacob Buczek



William Campbell



what you feel because those who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter."



Savannah Claussen

"Find the reason not the answer, and you will know it forever."

Steven Clapp



Ahura Clemente "I was born to make mistakes, not to fake perfection." - Drake



Ashley Cox



Charolette Daniels

"You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have."





Dakota Deno

"Life moves pretty fast, If you don't stop and look around once in a while. you could miss it."

- Ferris Bueller's Day Off



Brandon Denton

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Zachary DeVault

"Good, better, best. Never, let it rest until your good is better and your better is the best."



Deanna Dovle "Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the

light."





Lyndon Engleking "Like breakfast, this too shall pass."



Kimberly Ewen "Make the most of vourself because that is all there is of you."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Gabrielle Fahey



Courtney Feagans
"Only a life lived for
others is a life
worthwhile."
- Albert Einstein



Jacob Foster
"I intend to live forever.
So far, so good."
- Steven Wright



Simmeon Gastineau
"Drop the chief."
-Olan Rogers

Shelby Gembala
"Life is a series of natural
and spontaneous changes.
Don't resist them, that
only creates sorrow. Let
reality be reality. Let
things flow naturally
forward in whatever way

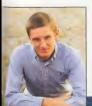
they like.



Clayton Geyer
"Do what you gotta do."



Angel Gibson
"Happiness is a journey,
not a destination."



Evan Green "OJ never killed nobody."





Jordan Hanna



Justin Hanna "Don't leave the syrup off my pancackes."



Helen Heinig "You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."



Luke Hendon



Tyler Henry



Jacob Hilbrich "Life's an origami box, and I'm living within the folds." -Illogic



Emily Hopkins "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." - Mark Twain







Jace Horner "It's over 9000."



Elijah Isom



William Jackson "It's not about the destination, it's about the journey."



Brittany Jordan "Do you know why life was given to you? To live it up." - Don Jordan



Kara Kanzler "What wonderful thing didn't start out scary?" -Isaac Marin



Blair Kickert



Chase Kilngler "Ain't nothin' but a Cack thing."



Shelby Keys "You get a strange feeling when you're about to leave a place, like you'll not only miss the people, but you'll also miss the person you are now and this time and place because vou'll never be this way ever again."





Rachel Knouff



Jaydon Koczan-Steele



Alexis Koebcke " Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." - Walt Disney



Natalie Kruhaj "The only disability in life is a bad attitude."



Cori Lane "Always remember you are braver than what you belive, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."



Zachary Lonergan



Adam Langley "It's always funny when it happens to someone else."



Sam Madson "Have no fear how others think of you or judge you, for your greatness will silence them all." - Chase Manns



William Manns



Sonia Martinez "Life is a journey, only you choose the path."



Samantha Massoels "Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." - Marilyn Monroe



Aimee Mattocks "We're all pretty bizarre, some of us are just better at hiding it." - The Breakfast Club



Luke McElfresh

"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings," - Michael Jordan

Timothy McAlister



Alvssa McNeal "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."



Emma Messman "Where there is no struggle, there is no strength ." - Oprah Winfrey



Dalton Michal "Live life full throttle with no regrets!"



Christopher Minter
"Life goes on."



Jordan Minter



Sara Moore



Abigail Pals
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Elanor Roosevelt

Courtney Onder



Taylor Peterson



Sierra Phegley "There are no limits for journeys of the mind."



Jordan Phillips "Only you can stop."



Nevin Pinkerman "You don't only live once, vou only die once: vou live everyday."



Tyler Potts



Steven Powell "Don't gain the world and lose your soul; wisdom is better than silver or gold." - Bob Marley



Abigail Prohosky



Isiah Prude



Samuel Putts "I don't care what goes on. so long as I don't have to participate in it."



Evan Reed "It's nearly impossible to progress when you're surrounded by unbelivable amounts of negativity." - Bro Safari



Luke Robertson ""Keep up or keep walking.



Sarah Rodibaugh "You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-recording the last

one."



Jacob Rush



Alexa Savers "When your hourglass runs out of sand, you can flip it over and start again."



Lauren Scheurich

"It may ruin my day, but

it's not gonna touch my

night."

Aleah Scheurich "There are no regrets in life, just lessons."



Courtney Schleman "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right."



Trenton Schroeder "Reach for the starts, so if you fall, you land on a cloud."



Dana Shafier "You think the only neople who are people are neople who look and think like you, but if you walk the footsteps of a stranger, you'll learn things you

never knew "



Natalie Sherman



Ashlinn Shirkey



Ryleigh Smart "I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you can appreciate them when they're right."



Casey Snow "Watch with glittering eyes the world around you, the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it."



Lane Stienke



Tanner Stone



tomorrow?"



"Now I'm here."

Cory Swartz "Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes." - Jim Carrey



John Urbano "Wow. Very cool. Much inspiring. So unique. Such cool, Wow."



Avery Walker "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." - Abraham Lincoln



Andrew Walter



Tyler Wareing "All my ambitions come from my struggles."



Bryant Warren "Reality is just a crappy game." -Sora



Hannah White "A wise girl knows her limits, a smart girl knows she has none "





Anna Whitlow "It's never about what we leave behind; it's about how we live our lives." - Austin Carlie



Richard Widner



Andrew Wireman



Kallie Wood "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."



Cameron Wright

Zvan Woudema "The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday."



Haley Zickmund "We all die. The goal isn't to live forever; the goal is to create something that will "



Kayla Ziese "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."



Best Hair



Loudest



Worst Case of Senioritis



Senior Superlatives



Best Dressed



Most Shy



Best Smile

2014



Most Athletic



Best Car



Biggest Procrastinator



Best Personality



Teacher's Pet

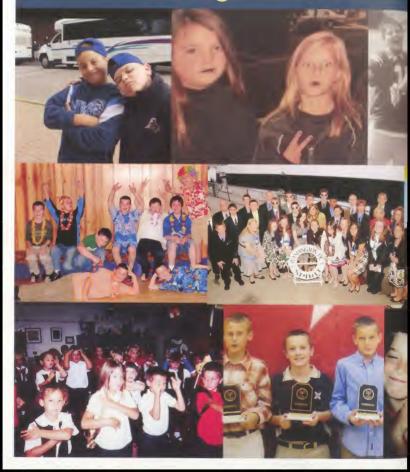


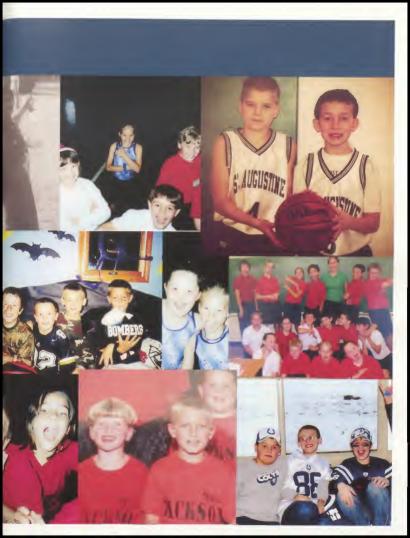
Best Eyes



Funniest

Senior Younger Years





2014 Graduation

"An ending isn't the end," Salutatorian John Urbano spoke to his class before taking a #selfie with them one more time during commencement ceremonies. This is entirely true for the class of 2014. Although their lives at RCHS are done, their futures are just beginning. Valedictorian Avery Walker and Class President Beau Boswell also spoke to their class and guests of the 2014 graduation ceremony before Supertintendent Speicher read Oh the Places You'll Go to the graduating class. The class of 2014 will be missed, but at least we have water balloons to remember them by.



1) Helm Heinig smiles as the seniors head of outside before their big day. 2) The class of 2014 right after moving their tassels. 3) Ell Isom is happy to be holding his diploma. 4) As group of seniors lined up outside before the ceremony. 5) Abigail Pals holds up her diploma proudly, 6) Jacob Foster and Zackery Arndt enter the gymnasium and head to sit with their class.



7) Senior Mariann Bracht smiles as she shakes hands with and receives her diploma from Superintedent Speicher. 8) The class of 2014 shoots off confetti poppers to celebrate their graduation day immediately following the ceremony in the roundabout behind the gym. 9) Jacob Spurgeon flashes a big smile while walking off stage after receiving his diploma. 10) Jaydon Koczan-Steele shakes hands with Superintendent Speicher while receiving his diploma, 11) Seniors T.J. Stone and Dana Shaffer prepare to enter the gymnasium. 12) Mrs. Davisson directs the choir as they sing the "Alma Mater," for the ceremony 13) Valedictorian Avery Walker gives his speech before the presentation of diplomas.







14) The last memorable #selfie of the RCHS Class of 2014 taken by Salutatorian John Urbano at the end of his speech to his classmates. 15) Led by band director Mr. Daning, the RCHS band students play the traditional "Fanfare and Circumstance" as the graduates enter the gymnasium during the









16) Mrs. Benner and Mrs. Spurgeon, the senior class advisers, take a quick picture break during their hectic day. 17) Kara Kanzler smiles as she recevies her diploma from the Superintendent. 18) The group of RCHS faculty who came to support the Class of 2014 before lining up in the hallway to lead the graduates into the gymnsium. 19) Senior Chaos member Shelby Gembala has a huge smile on her very important day.



Graduate Advice for the Class of 2015

Kayla Ziese - "Do your best; you're almost done with high school."

Natalie Kruhaj - "Make the best of your senior year because it's the only one you got."

Justin Hanna - "Don't take candy from strangers."

Shelby Gembala - "Work hard because you're senior year does count."









The Road to College

St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Lafayette, Indiana

Deanna Doyle Shelby Gembala



Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana Jacob Buczek

Dakota Deno
Kim Ewen
Clayton Geyer
Chase Klingler
William Jackson
John Urbano
Bryant Warren



The Paul Mitchell School Lafayette, Indiana Sierra Pheglev



Ohio Northern University Ada, Ohio Helen Heinig



Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana
Jacob Foster
Natalie Kruhaj
Alyssa McNeal
Jacob Spurgeon



Ivy Tech Community College

Lindsey Bragg William Campbell Charlotte Daniels Zachary DeVault Angel Gibson Sonia Martinez

Chris Minter Evan Reed Alexa Sayers Ryleigh Smart



University of Southern Indiana

Evansville, Indiana Kali Clapp Kara Kanzler

SOUTHERN INDIANA

IUPUI Indianapolis, Indiana Savannah Claussen Justin Hanna Brittany Jordan Sam Madson

Anna Whitlow



The Art Institute of Indianapolis Indianapolis, Indiana
Jordan Hanna

Marion Military Institute
Marion, Alabama
Lyndon Engleking
MARION MILITARY
INSTITUTE

Purdue University afavette, Indiana Noah Ahler Reau Boswell Shelby Keys luke McElfresh Aleah Scheurich Avery Walker Tyler Wareing Hannah White Zvan Woudema





Joliet Junior College Joliet, Illinois Corv Swartz



Taylor University Upland, Indiana Courtney Feagans

St. Joseph's College Rensselaer, Indiana Ahura Clemente Jace Horner Abigail Pals Jordan Phillips

Wabash College Crawfordsville, Indiana Parker Balvich

Cole Hickman

Emily Hopkins Alexis Koebcke



Sam Putts luke Robertson Haley Zickmund

Indianapolis, Indiana

Samantha Massoels Tanner Stone

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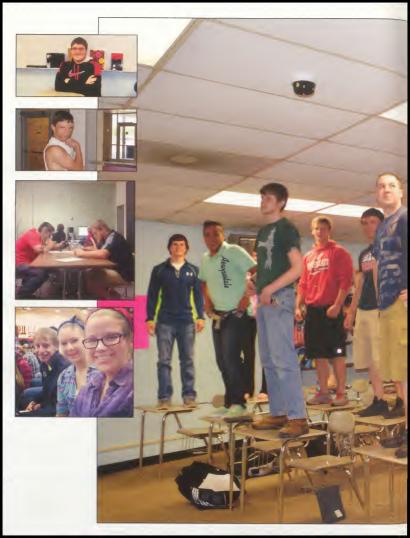


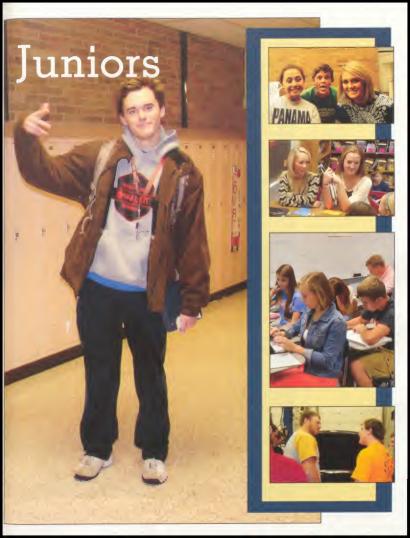
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International Business College Fort Wayne, Indiana Kallie Wood

Senior Plans 2014





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Garrity, Morgan Gaskey, Miranda Graf, Carrie Graves, Allison Gross, Winter Grow, Nickolas

Guerrero, Eduardo Gull, Chandler Gunter, Brody Harold, Allison Harper, Wyatt Hauger, Sabrina

Henry, McKenna Hickman, Victoria Hill, Trevor Hoeferlin, Brittani Jefferson, Trent Jenkins, Tayjoune

Joseph, Ethan Kaufman, Jakob Kiger, Samuel Krull, Kaylee Linback, Joseph Macak, Kyle

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Moore, Zachary Morey, Austin Muffett, Sean Murphy, Dalton Myers, Nathan Myers, Nicholas

Ohanis, John Oliver, Ashley Onder, Alan Ott, Rex Parrish, Ariana Pfledderer, Hannah

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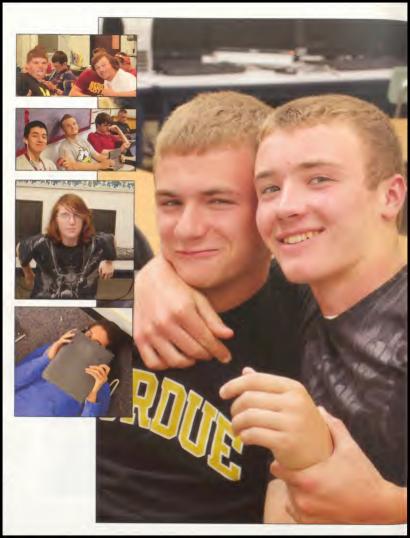


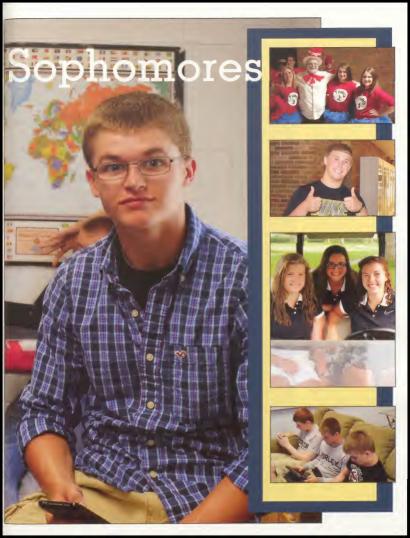




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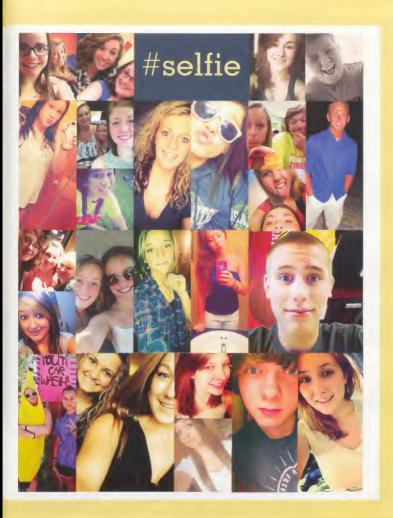




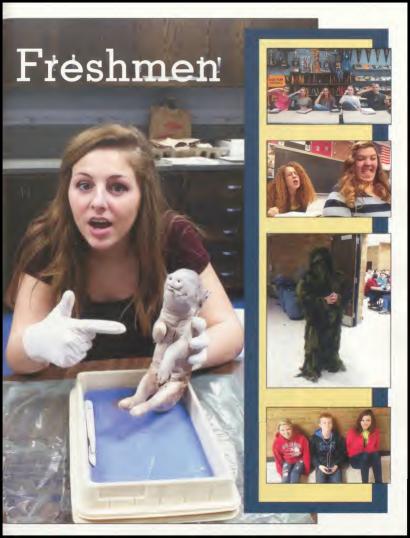
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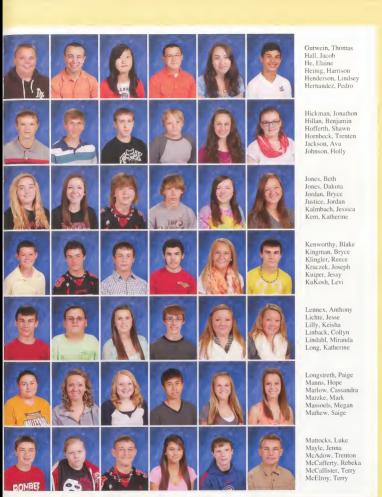
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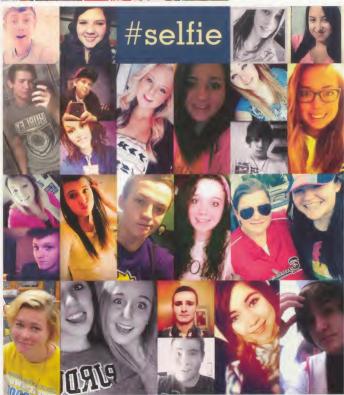








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